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Mysterious Thaw Witness Who Has Just Arrived from Paris

She is said to be Miss Katherine Seers, former member of Florodora Girl Company. The sketch is by Archie Gunn.

MYSTERY WOMAN THAW WITNESS

Jerome Has "Find" to Tell of Evelyn Thaw's Stage Career, It Is Said—May Be a Former "Florodora" Girl.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A mysterious and beautiful young woman who will be put on the witness stand by District Attorney Jerome, it is said, in the trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, has attracted much attention at the Criminal Courts Building during the past few days.

It is said that the young woman is Katherine Seers, who at one time appeared on the stage in the same company with Evelyn Nesbit. The young woman herself refused to tell who she is or explain her interest in the trial. According to the stories going the rounds, Miss Seers will be pitted against the beautiful wife of young Thaw, and she will be able to throw some new light on Evelyn's stage career.

The young woman came from Paris. On the steamer she was listed as Marion Roche Shakespeare. Mr. Jerome declined to say whether the young woman was his witness or not.

Evelyn Thaw, it became known to-day, keeps a diary which she submits to Harry in the Tombs, in order that nothing that she may do may be twisted in any way to the detriment of her husband's fight for life and liberty.

Young Mrs. Thaw made this statement herself at her apartment, No. 436 Park avenue, in reply to a dispatch from Pittsburg, which stated that there was a breach between her and the other women members of the Thaw family because of reports made by detectives regarding her conduct during the past year.

The same Pittsburg dispatch said that young Mrs. Thaw demanded an income from the Thaws of $1,000 a week. Evelyn characterized this as ridiculous.

This story was being discussed about the Criminal Court building when court convened. Because of the failure of European witnesses to land from a vessel anchored off Sandy Hook, the trial was adjourned until Monday.

When a reporter of the AMERICAN saw Evelyn at her home about the Pittsburg rumors, she said:

"This dispatch as far as I know is wholly without truth. I will not discuss the relationship between Mr. Thaw's family and myself. They certainly have not had detectives shadowing me, for my own detective would have told me so. Ever since this affair began I have had a detective employed because I wished to guard against any move Jerome might make. My detective is constantly on guard, and is outside the house or should be now.

"The Thaw family or any other persons, for that matter, are perfectly at liberty to shadow me all they wish. I have nothing to fear.

"Everywhere I go, everybody I see, I make a note of, with all necessary detail. I have done this for some time.

"As for the report that I am receiving $1,000 a week, it is absolutely false. If it were so I would not be living in the simple style that I am maintaining here. I have no arrangements with the Thaw family as regards money and never have had.

"I was just reading this," and she held up Jane Adams's work on "Social Ethics."

"It's deeply interesting and I spend my spare time in reading it or any work on political economy I can obtain. I enjoy such books far better than any light reading."

Entire East Swept by Furious Blizzard

BOSTON IN STORM'S GRIP

The entire eastern section of the United States is being swept by a blizzard which began at 8 o'clock last night.

The report of the official weather man said that between three and four inches of snow had fallen in Boston up to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Schools in Boston and nearly all of Greater Boston were closed all day.

The wind in the city attained a velocity of thirty miles an hour, while in the harbor and along the coast down to Highland Light it was blowing between sixty and seventy miles an hour.

According to the local weather expert, the blizzard is the result of the merging of a storm which came from the Great Lakes with one that began forming on the Atlantic Coast last night. The blizzard is raging as furiously in northern Ohio as it is in New England.

The Weather Bureau predicts a cold wave to-night, and that the weather in Boston late to-night and to-morrow will be fair.

The official temperatures during the day were as follows: 6 a. m., 20 degrees; 7 a. m., 17 degrees; 8 a. m., 16 degrees; 9 a. m., 18 degrees. From 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. the thermometer remained at 19 degrees.

The few vessels which came into Boston Harbor this morning report furious weather in Massachusetts Bay, but up to noon Boston had not heard of any disasters on sea or land.

New York probably suffered more from the blizzard than any other city on the Atlantic Coast. Its street car lines and elevated railway were tied up and thousands of its poor, without coal or food, flocked to the headquarters of the various charitable organizations for aid.

Mail Trains Very Late.

The storm has not yet seriously affected the railroads entering Boston, but street railway service between Boston and the numerous suburban towns to the north and south was partially paralyzed this morning.

Few of the car lines were able to maintain their schedules, and many of them in Everett and Malden had to crawl to and from the Sullivan square terminal behind snow ploughs.

Most of the New York mail trains were from an hour to two hours late, but the postal authorities believed that conditions would improve during the day.

By 2 o'clock this afternoon there were 1,000 men at work cleaning the streets of snow.

"We will give work to all able-bodied men who will apply," Acting Superintendent of Streets James H. Sullivan told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter at noon.

In the downtown district the street cleaning department had twenty-five teams at work this afternoon.

Shipping men were warned early yesterday of the coming blizzard, and very few vessels went to sea to-day.

The only arrivals were seventeen fishing vessels.

The steamer Gloucester remained at Gloucester. Eastern Steamship Company's Ransom B. Fuller remained in Portland last night, while the Portland steamer Governor Dingley remained here last night. The steamer Bay State left Bangor, but put into Portland, her captain deciding not to risk the gale. Besides these there is a big fleet of barges waiting to put out upon the abatement of the storm.

Several overdue steamers, it is believed, may be battling with the blizzard in Massachusetts Bay.

The Winifredian, from Fowey, England, eight days overdue, with a cargo of 3,000 tons of China clay, heads the list of overdue steamers, while the Appalache, from Calcutta, seven days overdue, with a cargo of jute, gunny, tea and other Oriental products, has still been unheard from. Other steamers are the Nicolai II., from Copenhagen, six days overdue; the Leyland liner Canadian, from Liverpool, three days; the Rheinfels, from Calcutta, two days; the White Star liner Romanic, from Naples, and the Azores, with 250 passengers, one day overdue.

In an official statement made by J. Harvey White, publicity agent of the Boston Elevated system, the road insists that it has been little affected by the storm, and that its cars are running practically on schedule time.

Here is Mr. White's statement:

"Up to the present time we have been affected but little by the snow storm. At present we have 175 ploughs and 225 teams at work in different parts of Greater Boston, clearing the tracks. By noon we will have about 2,000 men at work shovelling snow. Neither the surface nor elevated lines have been impeded to any extent by the blizzard. The greater part of the work is being done by the ploughs."

RECESS COMMITTEE SPLITS ON INJUNCTION

REPORT ON LABOR INVESTIGATION IS ALSO DIVIDED ON JURY-CONTEMPT TRIALS.

The special recess Committee on Labor filed its report with the Legislature to-day.

There were before the committee for consideration twenty-eight measures, most of which were divided into two classes: those relating to the use of injunctions in trade disputes and those seeking for some amendment in the present employers' liability law, or asking for the addition of a workingmen's compensation act to the present system.

The committee also considered special bills relating to the hours of motormen and conductors, on industrial partnerships, on enticing seamen to desert or leave their vessels, and to permit juries to determine the degree of negligence, in actions of tort. Thirty-seven public hearings were given, including evening sessions at the State House, at New Bedford, Fall River and Springfield.

In the early part of its report the committee calls attention to the fact that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, appeared before the committee and declined to indorse or advocate any one of the measures relating to injunctions which had been referred to it, his language being: "I should protest against the passage of either or any of them. This proposition admits of no tampering, it admits of no compromise, it admits of no bill being advocated unless it be an effective bill."

To Regulate Injunction.

The committee recommends the passage of the following act to regulate the issuance of injunctions:

Section 1. It shall not be unlaw-

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UNION MEN INDORSE BOSTON AMERICAN

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL COMMENDS ITS LABOR POLICY TO PUBLIC.

At a fully attended meeting of the members of the Allied Printing Trades' Council of Boston, held at its headquarters in the Old South Building, it was unanimously decided that the BOSTON AMERICAN is entirely and completely a union product.

At this meeting it was further agreed that the AMERICAN'S right to the use of the union label is beyond dispute, and permission was granted to this newspaper to make use of the label in any way it may desire to publish to the public the fact that it is wholly a union production.

The Allied Printing Trades Council of Boston is made up of the following fourteen organizations: Bookbinders' Union No. 16, Bindery Girls' Union No. 56, Electrotypers' Union No. 11, Mailers' Union No. 1, News Writers' Union No. 1, Paper Rulers' Union No. 13, Franklin Association No. 18, Printing Pressmen's Union No. 67, Photo-Engravers' Union No. 3, Type Founders' Union No. 2, Stampers' Union No. 45, Stereotypers' Union No. 2, Typographical Union No. 13 and Web Pressmen's Union No. 3.

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Is a great tonic and body builder; since taking it I feel like a new person." Mrs. C. N. Ladd, Hydeville, Vt.—Adv.

KAID M'LEAN SOON TO BE FREE

TANGIER, Jan. 24.—Within a few days Sir Harry MacLean, commander of the Sultan's bodyguard, who was captured by the picturesque bandit chief, Raisuli, last July, will be a free man. The British consul has gone to Larache with the ransom money, said to be $100,000, for the release of the Scotchman who became the power behind the throne.

SUFFERING FROM CATARRH OR ASTHMA

Relieved Immediately and Cured Permanently by New Discovery.

Reports of the most startling cures of catarrh, asthma and bronchitis by ascatco, the now justly renowned drug, continue to pour into the Austrian Laboratory, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City. The demand for the remedy has become so universal and its field of usefulness so broad, extending from coughs and colds to incipient consumption, that the directors of this large laboratory have been persuaded to place ascatco on sale at all reliable drug stores, including Houghton & Dutton's, in Boston.

Heretofore ascatco has been sold only in bottles containing a full month's treatment, but in addition to these a 50-cent bottle, intended for coughs, colds and ordinary catarrh, may now be had at ... relief is afforded by ascatco a... and that awful odor caused by ... destroyed after a few doses. —Advt.

FIGHT PORTLAND FIRE IN BLIZZARD; LOSS IS $600,000

CITY HALL BUILDING DESTROYED; CHURCH DAMAGED; 2,000 AT DANCE ESCAPE.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 24.—Portland's City Hall was destroyed today by fire which started at 2:15 and threatened for a time to wipe out the entire business section of the city. The flames spread to the Chestnut Street Methodist Episcopal Church, directly in the rear of City Hall, but the fire is under control.

The loss on the City Hall, which cost when built $800,000 to the city and county, is estimated, with building, paintings and valuable papers, at $600,000. The Methodist church, which is a fine brick gothic structure, is valued at $50,000.

The damage to the church will be about $3,000.

While the fire was raging in the City Hall and church, fires started in houses in Salem street, West End, and Preble street.

Help was rushed here, while the fire was threatening the whole city, from Biddeford, Saco, Lewiston, Auburn and Bath.

Lose County Records.

The city records were saved from the burning building, but county records of Cumberland County, dating back for 100 years, were all lost.

The loss on valuable paintings alone, which were kept in the different rooms of the city building, is reckoned at more than $100,000. City Clerk Cummings says that the insurance carried on the City Hall is not more than $50,000.

Several times, fanned by a fierce northeast wind, the Union Mutual Block caught from sparks, which flew from the burning City Hall.

It was a struggle for hours with the elements of wind and flame, which were hungry for the destruction of the city. This is the coldest day of the year here and the water which is being poured upon the church and the embers of the City Hall freezes as fast as it falls. The ruins look more like weird ice castles than anything else.

Fire Chief M. N. Eldridge has been badly hurt, having been struck by a heavy piece of hose pipe, which was swung across the street, knocking him down. Thrilling escapes have been numerous.

Two thousand people, attending a dance given by the Pythians in the second story of the City Hall, had a narrow escape. Panic was avoided by the coolness of the officials in charge of the hall, who led the dancers out in safety. So little time there was to lose, however, that many of the dancers made their escape in full lodge regalia.

Started in Electrician's Room.

The fire started in the big operating room of City Electrician George W. Hardy on the third or attic floor, about 2:15 a. m. Since the entire electrical system of the city is controlled from this office, no public fire alarm could be rung until telephones had been called into requisition, and it was not until 3:20 o'clock, an hour later, that three alarms were sent in on the big fire whistle at the power station. Following this the crowds began to gather, until at 4:30 o'clock every street and alleyway leading to City Hall square was choked with humanity.

At 4:05 o'clock the top of the enormous gilt dome fell with a terrific crash into Congress street, on which the hall faces, and thirty firemen and a score of policemen and citizens narrowly escaped death when the shout from the crowd, "She's going," gave warning.

The dome, in its crash, brought down a tangle of live wires directly in the centre of City Hall square, and these kept the firemen at bay for some time.

City Hall was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1866 that nearly swept Portland out of existence. It was rebuilt. On the main or street floor were offices of the Mayor, city clerk, city messenger, Board of Associated Charities, Aldermanic chambers, City Council chambers, Board of Assessors, superintendent of schools, city treasurer, probation officer, milk inspector, diet mission, Board of Health, city auditor and many smaller municipal offices.

While on the same floor in what is called the counting wing of the building were the offices of the county commissioners, treasurer, register of deeds, probate and other county offices. On the basement floor were police headquarters, the city jail, the municipal courtroom and several minor offices. On the second floor the big convention and reception hall, a smaller reception hall, office of commissioner of public works. On the top floor the office and plant of the city electrician, controlling the fire alarm and police patrols systems of the entire city.

Newspaper Men Discovered Fire.

The fire was discovered at 2:18 a. m. by Francis L. Littlefield, city editor of the Portland Eastern Argus, and John J. A. Mulhearn, a reporter on the same paper, who were walking up Exchange street toward the front of the building.

They saw a reflection in the window of the city electrician's room, and running to the central fire station, just across the street, pulled the still alarm and telephoned Fire Chief Eldridge.

The Chestnut Street Church and the big block of the Fulton Trust Company were among the buildings in danger, the latter having caught fire several times, only to be extinguished. The high wind bore sparks to great distances and small blazes were constantly starting here and there, but watchers succeeded in quenching them as fast as they started.

28 NEW BILLS IN REPORT ON LABOR

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ful for any person to reason with, talk with, argue with, and by arguments persuade any other person, for the purpose of inducing such other person to do any act or thing or pursue any line of conduct which is not the commission of an offence under the laws of this Commonwealth, and against the doing or which or pursuing of which by such other person an injunction will not lie or be granted by the courts; and no injunction shall issue out of any court restraining such talking, arguing or persuading.

In regard to this bill the report says that, under it, if the Commonwealth desires to prevent persuasion to do any certain act, it has but to declare that it shall be unlawful to do that act, whereupon the courts may, as now, issue injunctions forbidding such persuasion. The bill, therefore, may be said to provide a sliding scale which will fit the conditions, however the Great and General Court shall determine what shall be lawful conduct. This report is signed by all the members of the committee.

In the matter of the right to trial by jury in contempt cases, the minority report says it believes no legislation necessary.

Messrs. Faxon, Potter, Fiske and Pattison have signed a supplementary report on the issuance of injunctions favoring an addition to the bill reported providing that nothing in the act shall be held to restrict the power of the court to enjoin intimidation, annoyance or interference with the free right to make contracts.

Messrs. Clarke, Ross, Fennelly and McDonald have signed another supplementary report on injunctions, in which they contend that there is no warrant in the law for the issuance of an injunction, except to restrain irreparable injury to property where there is no adequate remedy at law. To this end they recommend the passage of a bill providing that no injunction shall be issued in any case between an employer and employes except to prevent irreparable injury to property.

Compulsory Arbitration

Messrs. Felker, Weeks, Clarke, Ross, McDonald and Fennelly have signed a supplementary report in regard to trial by jury in contempt cases. They favor such trials on the ground that they could be granted without in any way endangering the rights of the petitioners or interfering with the powers of the courts to prevent irreparable injury, which, they claim, is the object of the injunction. This report also recommends that in trade disputes the offer of arbitration by the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation be made compulsory, under penalty of [illegible] any and all injunctions [illegible] in [illegible] proceedings afterward brought by the party refusing to accept such offer.

On the general subject of liability of employers the committee is again divided. Messrs. Felker, Faxon, Turtle, Fiske, Weeks and Pattison sign a report in opposition to the passage of a compensation act on the ground that Massachusetts industries already bear a heavy burden in comparison with those of other States, that it would cause discrimination against the employment of the infirm, who are more liable to accident, etc. They suggest, however, that employers and employes who wish to enter into a mutual arrangement for compensation to be given in lieu of damages in case of accident, should be allowed to do so through the State Board of Arbitration and on some plan approved by that board. A bill to this end is submitted.

A minority, consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Potter, Ross, McDonald and Fennelly, favor the passage of a compensation act. This provides that the injured employe may claim compensation under this act when he cannot recover under the present law on account of the question of negligence, or he may proceed at law under either the present law or the proposed act. The amount of damages which can be claimed under the act is to be fixed according to the seriousness of his injury and the amount of his earnings.

To Limit Damages.

If he is killed his dependents would receive an amount equal to his aggregate wages for three years, but not less than $1,000, nor more than $2,000. It is recommended that the act apply for the present to employment in or about a railroad, street railways, factory, workshop, warehouse, mine, quarry, engineering work, and any building in process of construction, repair, alteration or demolition on which machinery driven by steam, water, electricity or other mechanical power is being used.

Messrs. Clarke, Ross, McDonald and Fennelly go further and favor the passage of an act to provide that a workman injured in the course of his employment shall have the same right to compensation and of action as if he had not been an employe. They hold that the question of due care is a condition precedent to the recovery of damages and that the compensation act cannot be affected by the proposed law.

The committee unanimously reports an act to safeguard the interests of injured employes, which provides that a justice of the Superior Court may, upon petition setting forth in ordinary language that an employe of a person, firm or corporation has been injured through some defect in works or machinery, and that it is necessary to safeguard the interests of such employe, grant an order for an examination of such works or machinery by the party named in the order, such examination to be under such conditions as the order may set forth.

On the question of the proposed legislation to regulate the hours of street railway employes the committee considered two bills, providing that the workday for conductors and motormen shall be changed from the present ten hours in twelve to nine hours in eleven. A minority of the committee, consisting of Messrs. Felker, Faxon, Turtle, Potter, Fiske, Weeks and Pattison, oppose such reductions, saying no case was made to show that public safety require it and that there is no other ground on which it would be lawful to limit such work.

Minority for Nine-Hour Day.

A minority, consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Ross, McDonald and Fennelly, favor the nine-hour day in eleven, pointing out that the eight-hour day has become almost universal, that public service corporations owe much to the public, and that the legislation will impose no burden on street railways which is not already borne by almost every other occupation in the Commonwealth.

On the general subject of blacklisting Messrs. Felker, Faxon, Fiske, Pattison and Turtle favor the passage of the following measure:

Whoever, in pursuance of a vote or agreement, designates a person, firm or corporation as one not to work for or employ, or as one from whom not to purchase an article made or sold by, or give credit to, shall be deemed guilty of blacklisting, and for each offence shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $100, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

On this bill Messrs. Potter, Ross, McDonald and Fennelly reserve their rights to dissent.

Messrs. Ross and Fennelly favor the passage of the act repealing the present law enticing seamen to desert, while the other members of the committee oppose it on the ground that it would cripple our shipping.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing sympathy for the family of Edward Cohen and for Dennis D. Driscoll and Arthur M. Huddell, all of whom had appeared before the committee just before being shot by a maniac in the executive department.

James A. Houston Co.

Important!

Owing to the severe blizzard the Friday

Pre-Inventory

half-price offerings will be in force Saturday until lots are sold out. Look for the "not advertised" values.

HOXIE SHOWS UP; FAILS TO GO TO COURT

Mrs. Walker, Ill, Unable to Attend $50,000 Hearing for Alienation.

Special to the Boston American.

EXETER, N. H., Jan. 24.—When the $50,000 suit brought by Mrs. Abbie F. Hoxie of Portsmouth against Mrs. Mary F. Walker of the same city for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hoxie's husband, Joseph E. Hoxie, was resumed in the Rockingham County Superior Court today Mr. Hoxie was seen about the local hotel, though he did not come into court at the opening.

A summons had been issued for Hoxie, and it was reported that he was anxiously sought by the attorneys on both sides. It is expected that he will be called to the stand later in the proceedings.

Mrs. Walker, defendant in the suit, was not in court. Attorney Bartlett of counsel for her side, said to a reporter that Mrs. Walker was unable to be present on account of her nervous condition.

The presence of Hoxie in the town, the absence of Mrs. Walker, a brief but lively tilt between Witness Albert J. Rutledge and Attorney Bartlett, a continuance of Rutledge's testimony about watching the Walker house were features of the morning session today.

Testifies from Notes

Mrs. Walker's physician and her fifteen-year-old son, Willard Walker, were in court.

Albert J. Rutledge, former president of the Portsmouth Common Council, who was the star witness yesterday for the plaintiff, resumed the stand today under continued direct examination by Attorney Hollis of Concord. Rutledge was the man who secured testimony for Mrs. Hoxie. He testified again today from his notes concerning visits of Hoxie to Mrs. Walker's house in March and April, 1907.

According to the witness, Hoxie had free entrance to the Walker home, going into the house without ringing the bell.

"On the evening of Wednesday, April 10," said Rutledge, "I saw Dr. Jewett go to the Walker door, but no one answered the bell, although I had just seen Mrs. Walker go in before Dr. Jewett came. Soon Mrs. Jewett came to the house with a box or a bundle or a suit case, I couldn't quite tell which. Dr. Jewett followed his wife right in, and soon left the house with her."

Had Been in Common Council.

This testimony was brought out by the plaintiff's side, it is thought, to show that Dr. Jewett objected to his wife going to Mrs. Walker's.

In cross-examination Attorney John J. Scammon asked Rutledge: "You were in the Portsmouth Common Council in 1904?"

"Yes."

"Were you mixed up in the bribery charges brought against the City Council on April 18, 1904?"

"Attorney Bartlett," snapped Rutledge, "will tell you all about that."

As Bartlett is among the counsel for the Walker side of the case this jab by the witness attracted considerable notice.

Everybody made love to old Col Snell; how a trunk full of old love letters found in the dead millionaire's attic strike terror to the hearts of wives, daughters and young brides. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

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THE NEW DISCOVERY

GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES COLE CHARGES

Speaker of Legislature Accused of Soliciting Favors from Railroad.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—The Essex County Grand Jury resumed today the investigation of the charges against Speaker Cole of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, who is accused of soliciting favors from the Boston & Maine Railroad. He has been charged with asking for reduced rates on that road for the benefit of his Andover friends, and the indicting body has taken the matter up.

"The investigation may not be finished today," said District Attorney Peters. "We are going to make it thorough."

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine was a witness on Wednesday before the Grand Jury in the case. Seventeen girls who live in Andover and attend educational institutions in Boston were also questioned.

When the Grand Jury again took up the case to-day there were sixteen other witnesses at hand to give testimony.

Among them were several Boston & Maine employes. Adelbert C. Varnum, assistant general passenger agent, arrived with a bag and a big package. It is believed he bore road records. William C. Howes, Boston & Maine station agent at North Andover, was also on hand.

Two of Cole's employes were in waiting to be heard. They are Herbert S. Spillings, business manager of the Andover Press, which is Cole's printing plant, and Mary Wood, foreman of the same.

Other witnesses were Zachary T. Merrill, a Boston broker who lives in Lawrence; Harold Bezington, Walter H. Thompson, Bartlett Reynolds, Alden Ames and Officer Barrett of the State police. The girl students who are to testify to-day are the Misses Nellie H. Farmer, Bertha Coutts, Alice T. Killam, Lillian Dodge, Catherine French and Gladys Moxeey.

District Attorney Peters has given the State police summonses for several other witnesses.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC BY TRAIN CRASH

Wolfboro Express Collides With Freight Train in Yard at Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 24.—With a crash that threw many passengers from their seats, a Boston & Maine train on its way from Wolfboro, N. H., to Boston, collided with a freight train in Salem freight yard early to-day.

The engine of the passenger train and one of the freight cars were partly demolished and for several hours inward and outward bound tracks were blocked. There were 100 passengers on the train, but none of them was injured.

Salem people in a hurry to reach Boston had to make the journey in street cars.

Responsibility for the collision has not been officially placed. The crew of the passenger train say that they did not see the freight cars until it was too late to avoid the collision.

The passenger train was in charge of Conductor H. B. Colrath and the engineer was Lin Morrell.

The freight train was in charge of Conductor D. B. Boucher.

Biggest elephant ever killed—shot by a woman. See next SUNDAY AMERICAN.

'QUAKE KNOCKS DOWN HOUSES

REGGIO DI CALABRIA, Jan. 24.—When a strong earthquake shook this province yesterday, the inhabitants were thrown into a panic. Later another shock was experienced, more severe than the first. Many buildings were damaged, a large number of houses being rendered uninhabitable. Notwithstanding the intense cold, the people are camping in the open.

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Fur Automobile Coats

At Less Than Half Price

China Dogskin Auto Coats — As shown in the illustration on the right, with quilted lining. Regular $35 value, marked down to **15.00**

Galloway Calf Coats — Muskrat collar and cuffs, all wool lined and with sateen yoke. Regular $65 value, marked down to **25.00**

Kangaroo Skin Coats — And Australian opossum, with coon collar and sateen yoke, all wool lining. Regular $85 value, marked down to **37.50**

Russian Pony Auto Coats — Sateen yoke and lined with flannel. Regular $125 value, marked down to **50.00**

Raccoon Auto Coats — Lined with cashmere and with sateen yoke. Regular $150 value, marked down to **59.00**

Fur Trimmed Coats

AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE

Kersey Cloth Coats — Like illustration, with muskrat collar and facing and plush lining. Sizes 34 to 40. Just 25 coats in this lot. Regular $35 value, marked down to **13.75**

Fur Trimmed Coats — With melton shell, lining of beaver plush, fancy otter plush and velvet plush. The collars are of genuine Beaver, Muskrat and Brook Mink. Just 22 coats in this lot. Regular $45 to $75 values, marked down to **24.75**

Men's Fur Lined Coats

AT LESS THAN ½ PRICE

At these very low prices we cannot send fur coats on approval, nor allow purchases to be returned. Each sale must be final.

27 Fur Lined Coats — Lined with Natural Muskrat and Marmot, collars of Brook Mink, Blended or Natural Muskrat. Every size from 34 to 48 in the lot, but not in every style. Regular $100 to $150 values, marked down to **59.00**

58 Fur Lined Coats — Various styles. The collars are of Alaskan Seal, Leipsic dye Persian, Lamb, Natural Muskrat, European Marmot, selected Hudson Bay Otter and Beaver. Lined with selected Natural Muskrat, Blended Squirrel and Blended Muskrat. The shell is of imported broadcloth or doeskin. All sizes in the lot. Regular $200 to $225 values, marked down to **95.00**

Men's and Youths' Overcoats and Suits

Winter Weight, in All Colors and Sizes.

Regular $10.00 and $12.50 Values, Marked Down to 5.00

Men's $15.00 and $18.00 **Suits and Overcoats** — Marked Down to **$7.75**

Raincoats, Full Dress and Tuxedo Coats, Winter Overcoats and Suits in worsteds, cheviots, kerseys, meltons and fancy homespuns—blues, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures, all hand tailored and shape retaining, and are good values at $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00, marked down to 7.75.

Men's $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00 **Suits and Overcoats** — Marked Down to **$13.75**

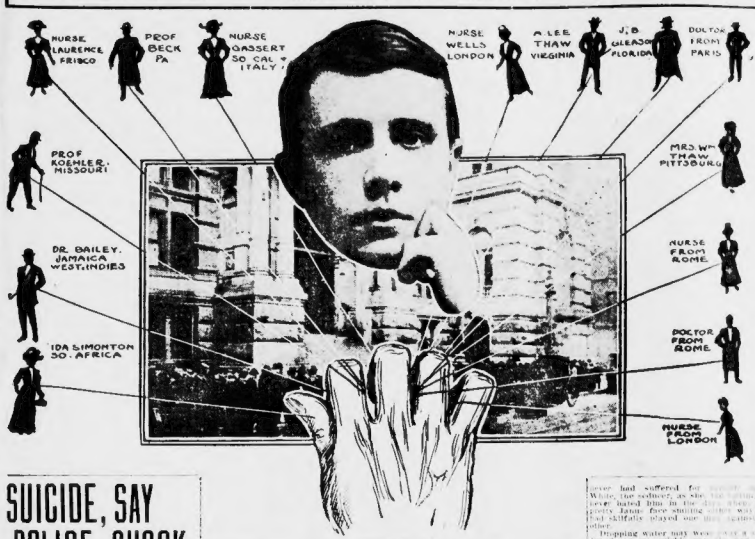
Tuxedo Suits, silk lined; Overcoats in meltons, kerseys and cheviots, in fancy blacks and blues; Suits in thibets, worsteds, cheviots, serges and homespuns, made and trimmed equal to any custom made clothing, good, seasonable, swagger clothes. Regular price $25.00, $28.00 and $30.00, marked down to 13.75.

Men's $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00 **Suits and Overcoats** — Marked Down to **$24.75**

Overcoats in meltons and [illegible], blues, browns, blacks and Oxfords, guaranteed Skinner silk linings, interlined with flannel, hand tailored throughout; also a number of novelties in overcoats, lengths 44 to 52, made from the finest materials, patch, slash or regular pockets, some with narrow cuffs, velvet collars, some have storm collars, and belts; suits two or three button, semi-peg top trousers, all the latest creations, as well as the staple styles. Regular prices $40.00, $45.00 and $50.00. Marked down to 24.75.

WORLD DRAWN ON FOR THAW WITNESSES

From all directions witnesses are being drawn to New York to tell the jury of Harry Thaw's eccentric acts. Five witnesses are on the Steamship Adriatic, now due—three physicians from London, Paris and Rome and two nurses. A mysterious young woman with a little boy came from Europe on the Moltke. She says she is Mrs. Marion Roche Shakespeare of Paris. She is believed, however, to be Kath-erine Sears, a member of the chorus in which Evelyn Thaw played before she became Harry Thaw's wife.



SUICIDE, SAY POLICE; SHOCK, SAY FAMILY

Mystery in Death of Well-Known Resident of Dorchester District.

Deep mystery surrounds the death of William D. Shortwell, for forty years to the employe of Thorpe & Martin, the Frank lin street stationers, who is reported by the police to have committed suicide by shooting himself in his home at No. 23 Nottingham street, Dorchester.

The death of Shortwell took place yesterday afternoon. The police learned of it from a newspaper reporter at 10 a. m. to day. The wife and daughter of the dead man flatly declare he died of cerebral hemorrhage following a shock induced by grippe.

But the report on the case made to Captain Hunt at Dorchester police station by Patrolman Seavey to-day is as follows:

Shot Himself in Head.

"At 5 p. m. yesterday William D. Shortwell, married and living at No. 23 Nottingham street, suffe. I. shot himself back of the right ear. Dr. A. T. Davison was called and the body was given in charge of Undertaker James Y. Tobin. Medical Examiner McGrath was notified."

Patrolman Seavey obtained this information from Undertaker Tobin. Tobin closed up on the case when the reporters went at him, but Patrolman Seavey said Tobin told him what he reported, and also told him that Shortwell had been suffering from that form of suicidal melancholy that sometimes follows severe attacks of grippe.

Dr. A. T. Davison, the family physician said to-day:

"Mr. Shortwell's mind was affected by grippe. He committed suicide by shooting."

Denies Suicide Story.

Mrs. Blanche A. Long of No. 6 Union street, daughter of Shortwell, was seen at her home.

"Father died of cerebral hemorrhage," she said.

"They say there is a bullet hole back of his right ear," she was told.

"I don't know anything about that," she replied.

"Did your father kill himself," she was asked direct.

"No, of course not," was the immediate response.

Mrs. Shortwell was next seen.

"Did Mr. Shortwell commit suicide by shooting himself?" she was asked.

"No," she replied; "he died of cerebral hemorrhage. He had had grippe, which brought on a shock."

Well-known Mason.

Mr. Shortwell was fifty-five years old He had lived in Dorchester fifteen years and was widely known in that section. He was an Odd ellow and a Mason. Mrs. Long, his daughter, is the wife of William A. Long, the Dorchester real estate dealer.

JAIL WOMAN AS SHOPLIFTER

Three young women, who the police say the shoplifters and who have evaded the detectives for a long time, were in the Police Court to-day charged with stealing sharals, shoes and articles in several of the big department stores.

Pearl Tatlan, who is about twenty-two years of age and who refused to give her address, was given a three-months' sentence, while Ida Fitzgerald, twenty-eight, and May Mcdonald, twenty-two, had their cases continued for investigation.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sore, Cracked Hands, Feet

are often made well in a night by a hot bath and one application of the Antiseptic, Disinfecting, Healing, Stainless, and Free from Grease

MINARD'S LINIMENT

WHO DOUBTS THAW'S INSANITY NOW, QUERIES CLARA MORRIS

By Clara Morris.

I WONDER if there really is any one left who doubts the insanity of Mr. Thaw after knowing what his lawyers was and how uncertain was his mental balance when, egotistical and erratic and too lovingly gilded for his own good, he flung himself into the whirlpool life of the prison we seek to?

As his affections were strong and deep and true, the period of love for him was bound to be in some way a time of stress and storm. Was it certain in a blinding clash at first sight of Evelyn Nesbit, who had already, through force of cruel circumstances, become a worshipper of the golden calf.

Finding himself but one in a train of favored lovers, he at least tried to aid her at a time of sickness, and then most contradictory lovers disappear. His love seemed not of the temporary, incidental character, he wanted to protect her from herself, he wanted to marry her.

The marriage state did not greatly appeal to the girl as a condition of unalloyed delight. She decided upon a real-estate deal that would be so intensely dramatic as to put an end to marriage talk, yet keep the generous lover still devoted and examplefic.

She told of the horrible crime committed against her and heard her lover's cries of anguish, rage and pity. But love would not down, affection stood firm—still would he marry her.

Did Not Forgive in a Normal Way.

Now all the world knows that the puzzled man who wishes to do a difficult, or generally condemned thing, such as the forgiving of a woman's unworthy past, will not live word loads and with a quick hard kiss drop the matter and bury it deep into an depths of silence. If he can't do that largely, at least he can keep the rest of it inside never wake he does.

But Thaw's love was loaded. His heart not locked talked of it constantly, nearly spoke the words night and night. And the poor little doomed thing had to hear, made like a toast to intensely, and no matter how much love and pity she will fail to decare to him.

Then the first expressions of a real love is the tender impulse to guard it from all the shadows of life and sorrow, all pain, anxiety or suffering, as Evelyn's lover persistently called it.

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ENLISTING MOTHERS IN BOSTON RENT WAR

Women canvassers of the Anti-High Rent League pleading with a mother to join the crusade for lower rents. Every night they go from house to house and from tenement to tenement getting new recruits. A photographic copy of a call for a meeting of striking tenants is shown in the background.

GENERAL RENT STRIKE CALLED FOR FEBRUARY 1

Anti-High Rent League Asks All Tenants to Join in It.

The following [illegible] is being sent out today by the Anti-High Rent League:

"The battle for [illegible] rent payers are on strike [illegible] the landlords' oppression; many [illegible] won, many more are organized and are ready to strike.

"Rent payers of the [illegible] join us in this struggle! [illegible] committees, organize [illegible]. The landlords are already organized. [illegible] prove to them that victory [illegible] because justice [illegible] side.

"We, members of the Anti-High Rent League, declare a general rent strike for February 1.

"On the first of next month a gigantic effort will be made to put an end to the extortions of landlords. The cry 'Down with the rent robbery' is heard everywhere. Do not stand aside! Remember that the dollars [illegible] with full stomachs, [illegible] in their warm [illegible] the burden of the suffering [illegible] of the Boston Jewish quarter.

"The rents we pay for the dark, damp tenements we occupy have become unbearable. Things cannot go on much longer in the same way. Our patience has been exhausted.

"With the example of the rent payers of New York, Chicago, Cleveland and many other large cities, where strikes resulted in a general reduction of rents, the Boston tenement dwellers have received with enthusiasm the announcement that also here the battle is to be waged. Thousands have already responded to our call; other thousands are ready to [illegible]. The landlords are in dismay. [illegible] to rout by a union of forces."

GIVE BANQUET TO O'CONNELL

The chief topic in the North End today is the banquet which [illegible] Italians of the city gave to Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell [illegible] they were at the Congressman's spirited defense of immigration in debate last Monday at Washington with Congressman Hepburn of Iowa.

O'Connell went after Hepburn so vigorously that he (O'Connell) had to offer a parliamentary apology for his warm language.

Over 100 representative Italians participated. At the head table were Toastmaster Andrew Badaracco, Congressman O'Connell, Thomas J. Grady, former Consul Brindisi, Joseph De Marco, [illegible], Julius [illegible], Charles Grillo, James L. [illegible], James L. Bryan, Charles F. Riordan, Stephen J. [illegible], Lawrence Donato and John E. Crowley.

The committee on the banquet consisted of Michael Cimmino, Andrew Badaracco, Ettore Forte and Alphonse Squillaciotti.

WOULD CONSOLIDATE REGISTRY BOARDS

That the State would annually save thousands of dollars and that the work would be accomplished in just as methodical and accurate a manner as under the present arrangement, was the argument advanced by Senator Allan T. Treadway of Berkshire before the Committee on Public Health in support of his bill to abolish the present individual board of Registration in Medicine, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Veterinary and Embalming and the establishment of one registrar appointed by the Governor to do the same work under guidance of the State Board of Health.

JAP GOVERNMENT ESCAPES CENSURE

TOKIO, Jan. 24.—A motion to censure the Government was defeated in the Lower House of the Diet yesterday by 177 votes to 168. The debate on the motion lasted for three hours and a half.

Marquis Saionji, the Premier, repeated in the House the speech he had already made before the peers.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.—Advt.

USHERS' CLUB GIVES A LEAP YEAR BALL

The young ladies of the Ushers' Club gave the first of a series of leap year dances at Casino Hall and the affair proved a grand success. The girls are all connected with the Holy Trinity Church and after the orchestra had played "Farewell" it was voted to meet again next Wednesday evening.

A feature of the dance was the fact that the young men were forced to wait the invitation of one of the young ladies before joining in any of the sets. The grand march was led by Joseph Wissling and Miss Fein, followed by more than fifty couples.

Houghton & Dutton Co.

It pays to pay Cash

NEW ENGLAND'S GREAT CASH HOUSE

Great Clean Up Sale of Men's Clothing

LEGAL STAMPS — LEGAL STAMPS

Great Mark Down of Men's Trousers

All our regular $2.25 Trousers in neat striped worsted and cashmere. All sizes. Friday and Saturday,

1.45

And Legal Stamps as Well

A Suit or Overcoat for 50 Men's Suits and Overcoats, in attractive worsteds, all wool cheviots and friezes, selected from our regular $8.00 and $10.00 stock, for Friday and Saturday, **4.75** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

An Overcoat or Suit for 75 Men's Suits and Overcoats in all wool Scotch cheviots, friezes and Scotch homespun, selected from our $12.00 and $15.00 stock. For Friday and Saturday, **6.98** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

Good $3.00 Trousers for All our regular $3.00 Trousers in dressy striped worsteds, cheviots and Scotch effects. Friday and Saturday, **1.95** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

Three Sensational Specials in Boys' Clothing

A MARVELOUS OFFER. 500 Boys' Russian Suits and Overcoats in blue cheviots and fancy mixtures, sizes 3 to 8 years. Friday and Saturday, only **1.00** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, sizes 8 to 16 years, also Boys' Russian Suits and Overcoats, 3 to 8 years. Our regular $2.25 garments. An extraordinary bargain for Friday and Saturday, **1.45** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND SAILOR SUITS, sizes 3 to 10 years; Two-Piece and Knickerbocker Suits; also Russian Overcoats, 8 to 16 years. $3.00 garments, Friday and Saturday, **1.98** *And Legal Stamps as Well*

Sale of Party and Stage Shoes

3,000 pairs, subject to slight factory imperfections, selling at half price.

Your choice of these extremely stylish shoes, including other popular shapes 1.59

Women's House, Dancing and Stage Ties and Strap Sandals in a great variety of kinds, your choice at............ **98c**

SHOES FOR MEN—A splendid lot in box calf and patent colt, from a well-known maker, $3.50 goods, at............ **2.50**

Saturday Specials
FROM OUR
Grocery and Market Depts.

GROCERIES

Teas—With every purchase of 1 pound of coffee or one-half pound of tea we will give free 1 pound can of pure Baking Powder or 1 bottle of finest Salad Dressing.

Coffee—We are headquarters for coffee of all grades, and for Saturday will give 20 oz. to the pound.

Wheat Berries, regular price 10c, at........ **6c**
Graham Flour, regular price 3½c per pound, 10 lbs. for.......... **27c**
York State Pea Beans, regular price 75c per peck, at.......... **67c**
Fancy Western Eggs, regular price 31c per dozen, at.......... **25c**
Crackers, fancy mixed, regular price 15c per pound, at.......... **10c**
Soap, Goodwill, Naphtha, Borax or Welcome Soap, regular 5c per cake, at.......... **3½c**

MEATS

Corn Fed Prime Beef to roast, first cuts, regular price 25c lb., our price.......... **15c**
Corn Fed Prime Beef to roast, second cuts, regular price 18c lb., our price.......... **12½c**
Corn Fed Face of Rump to roast, regular price 16c lb., our price.......... **12½c**
Corn Fed Sirloin of Beef to roast, regular price 25c lb., our price.......... **15c**
Fresh Young Pig Pork, regular price 14c lb., our price.......... **10c**
Fresh Killed Fowl, regular price 16c lb., our price.......... **12½c**
Spring Lamb, short legs, regular price 18c lb., our price.......... **14c**
Fresh Killed Young Turkeys, regular price 25c lb., our price.......... **20c**
Fresh Eastern Smelts, regular price 15c lb., our price.......... **10c**

SWEEPS RED TAPE ASIDE TO SAVE WOMAN

Mayor's Secretary White Sends City Ambulance in Hurry to South Boston.

Mrs. [illegible] Baybutt of No. [illegible] East Seventh street, South Boston, is on the road to recovery at the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital [illegible] "Jimmy" White, secretary to Mayor Hibbard, made things [illegible] over the telephone yesterday without waiting to find out exactly what's what in the city ambulance department.

"Jimmy" [illegible] a bit but the ambulance got there on time and Mrs. Baybutt got to the hospital on time, which was the main thing. To-day they may look into the matter and find out exactly why is an ambulance, anyhow. There is time enough for investigation now that the sick woman has received attention.

Taken Violently Ill.

Mrs. Baybutt was stricken violently ill with gastric hemorrhage while doing her housework yesterday. Dr. A. T. Dalrymple, the family physician, saw no time was to be lost in getting the woman on an operating table. Mrs. Baybutt said she wanted to go to the Homoeopathic Hospital.

So the doctor hustled to a telephone and called up the city ambulance station on Telegraph street to have the patient transported to the hospital.

Dr. Dalrymple says the superintendent of the ambulance station flatly refused to send out the ambulance, on the ground that the Homoeopathic had an ambulance of its own, and the regulations did not call for the city ambulance being used in that case.

It's a long ways to East Concord street and Dr. Dalrymple didn't want to wait for the Homoeopathic ambulance to get over to South Boston. He called up the Mayor's office. Secretary "Jimmy" was the only one there in authority. "Jimmy" didn't bother with the honorable regulations concerning city ambulance. He got the superintendent on the wire and slipped him the following:

"Hustle That Ambulance."

"There's no time for debate. The legal technicalities can be settled to-morrow. This woman's life hangs in the balance. Hustle that ambulance."

The "super" hustled, so did the ambulance. Mrs. Baybutt reached the operating table in rush time and is now rallying from the operation.

SPECIAL NOTICE

MUSCLES NERVES BONES Relieved of aches and pains by [illegible] warning [illegible] pains [illegible] always healthful.

WOMEN SAVE SICK MOTHER FROM FLAMES

Two women, one of them a sick mother, and two children were rescued by two other women, and one man was arrested on a charge of drunkenness at a fire which did $500 damage at No. 14 Dilworth street, South End, early to-day.

The building is a three-story tenement. Mrs. Charles Jolly has the first floor. On the second live John Small and his sister, Mrs. Anderson, who went away yesterday. On the top floor live Fireman Valentine M. Nolan, who was on duty at the time of the fire, Mrs. Nolan, who is ill, their two children, Nolan's aunt, Mrs. J. Madden, and a Miss Josephine Stacey.

Mrs. Jolly says that there was a fire in the Small tenement last Sunday which Small put out himself and that, since that time, she has been unable to sleep at night from fear of another fire.

At 1 a. m. to-day she smelled smoke. She rushed out in her night clothes and up to Small's tenement. As she entered the unlocked door Small, according to Mrs. Jolly, made a rush at her. Smoke and flames were issuing from a chest. Mrs. Jolly fled screaming to her own apartment.

Mrs. Madden and Miss Stacey took Mrs. Nolan, the sick woman, and her two children, up on to the roof and thence over an adjoining roof to the ground.

BEDS ON CREDIT

PLEASE WRITE IMMEDIATELY FOR OUR NEW BED OFFER

[illegible]

OUR OFFER

[illegible] our new special offer. You [illegible] our immense stock [illegible] you and we will [illegible] than you could buy a similar [illegible]. We show the latest patterns [illegible] of sanitary iron and brass beds. We save you all middleman's charges and the [illegible] profit of local retailers. It will pay you to get acquainted with our CREDIT PLAN. You can buy of us on credit if you wish. We treat [illegible] everywhere. Don't buy any beds until you get our new photo reproductions. We will tell you something about beds you ought to know. WRITE US TO-DAY—NOW.

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CURED IN ONE DAY

Munyon's Cold Cure Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks Fevers, stops Discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by colds. It cures Grip and obstinate Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

Have you stiff or swollen joints, no matter how chronic? Ask your druggist for Munyon's 3X Rheumatism Cure and see how quickly you will be cured.

If you have any kidney or bladder trouble, get Munyon's 3X Kidney Cure. Munyon's Vitalizer makes weak men strong and restores lost powers.

MEN AND WOMEN Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For pleasing results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

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WHY?—COME IN AND SEE

Commercial Conditions Cut Clothing Prices

I have my reasons for conducting this sensational clothing sale. It's nobody's business if I give my clothing away. Most clothing dealers would call it selling it at a loss. I call it selling at a gain—not in money—but in advertising. I know I can't butt into Boston and do any good stunts without spending some good money. It's up to you to buy while $5 will get you something.

SUITS . . . . OVERCOATS . RAINCOATS . $5 WINTER SPRING and SUMMER Weights. Original prices at other stores $15, $18, $20

FREE SUIT CASE WITH $5 SALE

WOMEN ATTENTION At My Big Roxbury Dept. Store 2170 Washington St.
I Am Selling $12, $15 & $18 Tailor Made Suits for 6.66

ROCHESTER CLOTHING CO.
106 SUMMER ST., BOSTON

SCHLATTER MAKES NEW PREDICTIONS

"The Sleeper" Comes to Boston With His Ideas of the Future.

NO TROUBLE IN SIGHT

PERTINENT PROPHECIES MADE BY "SCHLATTER"

Reign of prosperity ahead for Boston.

We will get a little snow in February.

No chance of war with Japan. Japs can't afford it.

Harry K. Thaw will not be punished but he will not be executed.

No industrial revolution coming for America.

No particular disaster scheduled for Boston.

Gladys Vanderbilt will not be happy with Count Szechenyi.

Boston & Maine merger will never come to pass.

Schlatter, the self-styled "divine healer and prophet," whose sobriquet of "Schlatter" means "The Sleeper," bolted his name to-day by giving the BOSTON AMERICAN a set of prophecies that show he is wide awake and fully up-to-date.

Here are a few:

Taft will be elected President next Fall. There is a reign of prosperity in sight for Boston, now that the city has "a good, Christian Mayor, who is discharging super fluous men." There will be a little real snow about Boston in February. We will have no war with Japan. Schlatter says the Japs will need fifteen years to pay off the debt incurred by the Russian war. Harry K. Thaw will never be executed, though he will be punished some way. "There never was a millionaire executed in this country, anyhow," says Schlatter.

"Nothing Doing" for the Merger.

The Boston & Maine merger will never be accomplished. Gladys Vanderbilt's marriage to Count Laszio Szechenyi will not be a happy one, for she merely exchanged gold for a title.

And, finally, there will be no big wreck, earthquake or other grave disaster in store for Boston for the immediate future.

Schlatter was nicknamed "der Schlafer," or "The Sleeper," in a little German village (Ludwigsdorf) on account of his trances. His real name is the Rev. Charles McLean. He uses neither Doctor nor Osborne. He is unmarried.

"I am sixty-four years old," he says, "and I never was sick in my life. See my cheek, for instance," pointing to one of his own, and "the sleeper flushed a set of rosies that were big and strong and white.

Has a Gigantic Claim.

Schlatter is known all over the world and has been all over it, too, for that matter. He claims to have healed seven millions of sick and to have raised seven from the dead. He says he does this by faith in God.

Schlatter has not been in Boston to heal for ten years. He has just come from a tour of the smaller New England cities. He will be here three weeks. In the course of his prophecies of his declaration of faith he modestly slips in the statement that he will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Washington Hall, No. 955 Washington street. The sick will be healed by faith in God, also a collection will be taken. On weekdays Mr. Sleeper's office will be located at No. 555 Tremont street.

If you see a tall, lank man, plainly dressed, with an unusually long grayish beard and an unusually large pair of eyes about town you may well guess he is Schlatter.

Everybody made love to old Col Snell; how a trunk full of old love letters found in the dead millionaire's attic stirke terror to the hearts of wives, daughters and young brides. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LOCOMOTIVE WORKS PLAN SHUTDOWN

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 24.—According to the statement obtained from Superintendent S. W. Miller, the local plant of the American Locomotive Works will be shut down the first week in February for an indefinite period. One thousand men will be out of employment.

RHODES - RIPLEY SALE

F. GRAY CO. Are Selling Their Stock at Wash. and Hanover.

The Rhodes-Ripley Stock is being sold during January and February at F. Gray Co's at $9.90 values, now $9.90. $20.00 Suits at $14.90; $25.00 Suits at $17.90.

RHODES - RIPLEY SALE

$20.00 SUITS AND OVERCOATS $9.90.

F. Gray Co. are selling the Rhodes-Ripley Stock at prices much less than half price. $20.00 suits now $9.90. Fine Box Worsted Suits $7.90. F. Gray Co. Boston's largest retailers of men's, boys' and children's clothing.

F. GRAY CO.'S BIG SALE

RHODES-RIPLEY STOCK OF HIGH GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS HALF PRICE.

F. Gray Co will sell Men's High Grade suits made by Rhodes-Ripley to retail at $20.00, now $9.90. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

$5 BOYS' SUITS $1.90

F. GRAY CO.'S BIG BOYS' SALE

Now on at Washington & Hanover

$2.00 Boys' Suits now 89c. $4.00 Boys' $1.49. $5.00 Boys' Suits $1.90. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

F. GRAY CO.'S SALE

MEN'S RHODES-RIPLEY SUITS WORTH $15.00 AT $7.90

F. Gray Co. are selling the Rhodes-Ripley Boston-made Suits and Overcoats at half price. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

F. GRAY CO.'S Pants Sale

RHODES-RIPLEY PANTS AT ONE-THIRD PRICE.

$7.00 Men's Pants $2.89. $6.00 Pants $2.49. $5.00 Men's Pants $1.90. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

BOYS' OVERCOATS

$5.00 OVERCOATS AT $1.90

Visit F. Gray Co.'s great boys' clothing department to-day and to-morrow for real bargains. F. Gray Co., Washington and Hanover streets.

SWIFT'S "ARMY" ORDERED FROM STATE HOUSE

"This is no place for you," was Sergeant-at-Arms Remington's declaration to Morrison [illegible] when he took his "army" of unemployed, 500 strong, to the State House to demand work. "Your work go to the State Free Employment Bureau," said Remington. "If you need aid go to the Boston street home." Two hundred of them later filed applications for work at the employment bureau, but were told there were not jobs for 200. In the picture, Swift, the man with the [illegible] is listening to Remington in front of the State House.

LET THE RICH AID THE IDLE, SAYS SWIFT

Leader of Boston's Unemployed Outlines Campaign for Industrial Revolution.

General Morrison I. Swift, leader of Boston's unemployed, is to begin in this city a campaign for an industrial revolution, and is going to ask rich business men, who have control of profitable capital, to aid him and the idle workingmen in making it possible for all who seek work to get it.

To the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day he made a statement about his plans and the treatment received at the State House by those who went there to see Governor Guild. Mr. Swift said:

"I propose to personally see rich men in Boston and ask them to start the men unemployed, not as charities, but as friends, and take steps to develop a plan whereby men, who want employment and cannot get it, shall get to work. The first step is to provide immediate employment. The second step is to do something which will permanently settle the industrial question so that there will be no more enforced idleness for those who want to work.

Demands Work for All.

"I want the rich to take hold of this with us because they are trained in business and have got possession of a title to all productive property. They claim to love all the orphans and to know all about Indigence and how to do things. Here is something they can do for the good of mankind and the benefit of humanity. We will give them a chance to do it.

"We will say to them, 'If you know all about business and getting dollars, a plan by which there shall be a public system of industries which will be for the good of all the whole this instead of the present private system, which is good for the few all the time and bad for the many most of the time. We want you to pass over to the people the title of productive capital which you falsely claim as yours.

"We be unemployed, are willing to unite with you in bringing about this desired industrial change. We are ready to cooperate in a friendly way. We are seeking a peaceful solution of a great problem and we seek a solution based upon human rights.

"But there can be no compromise. We will not accept any compromise. The wrong is that honest, industrious men can not get work to pay for their food, clothing and shelter. The right is that every man who is willing to work should have work at fair pay all the time. We stand upon the principle that every man has absolute right to have work.

Will Visit the Rich.

"I intend to personally see some of the rich men in Boston and lay this matter before them. Boston was the cradle of the 1776 Revolution and the cradle of the anti-slavery revolution. I intend to ask the rich Bostonians to lead in an industrial revolution.

"I do not know how many unemployed men there are in Boston now, but I believe there are at least 50,000."

When asked if the cold wave would not give temporary employment to many of them, Mr. Swift said:

"I am of the opinion that most of the unemployed have not work to enable them to work in the snow, and most of them have starved too long to be exposed to rigorous Winter weather and hard labor.

He has issued in the form of "Yard II" a statement headed, "To the Boston Rich."

After the statement, "We want our rightful share of wealth," he asks the wealthy to call a "Rich Men's Mass Meeting," and to command the Legislature and the Aldermen to provide work.

Seeks Peaceable Adjustment.

"We desire," the card states, "a friendly and peaceable adjustment of the industrial question. We invite you to meet us half-way and with us to arrange a plan for passing over the title of your productive capital mills, railroads, ships, etc.) for the formation of a general stock company with all the people equal and indissoluble proprietors."

HORSE'S KICK FATAL.

Antonio Lemos, a fourteen year old Cambridge lad, is dying at the Relief Hospital in that city as the result of being kicked by a horse. The boy was in the stable of J. A. Weare, on Western avenue, when the accident occurred.

From left to right—Messenger Daniel Taft, Messenger George M. Fillebrown, Sergeant-at-Arms David T. Remington, Sergeant Michael Crowley of Station 2, Morrison I. Swift. The three men in the rear are bystanders.

DARTMOUTH ALUMNI BANQUET TO-NIGHT

The annual banquet of the Dartmouth Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity will be held at the Hotel Somerset at 6:30 this evening. Charles Parkhurst, president of the association, will preside, and among the well-known alumni who are to speak are former Governor Frederick R. Black of New York, '74; Interstate Commerce Commissioner Charles A. Prouty, '74, and Joseph A. Dellner, '85, of Montpelier, Vt.

ENGLISH HIGH '94 PLANS BIG DINNER

English High School class of '94 will hold its fourteenth annual dinner Saturday, January 25, at 6:30 p. m. at the Exchange Club. Vandevoir entertainers from the different theatres will furnish entertainment. Graduates are coming from New York, and promise to make things merry. Everything will be very informal and dress suits are prohibited. Sixty boys have already sent acceptances. The committee promises to be the largest in number that any English High School class has ever held.

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I make and sell more men's $3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world.

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S $2.00 AND $2.25 GRADES, PAIR, **98c** Main Floor.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg's gloves, known the world over as gloves of quality—every pair that bears the name may be purchased with the knowledge that in quality, make, fit and service they are second to none. Paris kid, double sewn and P.K.M. cape. Excellent line of colors. Sale price, the pair 98c.

Sample lines carried by traveling salesmen are naturally the very best selections—these are there. We have added to them, for the sake of numbers and sizes, all our partly sold lines of gloves of equal quality, of the same make, as well as some others.

One thousand, One hundred and seventy-six

MEN'S SHIRTS

Sold in every first-class haberdashery in the country—our own included—at $1.50 **98c**

The styles approved by well dressed men Bosom and semi neglegee Sizes 14 to 18 1-2

To this fine lot—bought from the maker for spot cash at 50 off the wholesale figure we have added all our own regular $1.50 shirts in which sizes are getting low, making altogether

A shirt sale extraordinary in the far reach from the high quality of the merchandise to the extremely low price.

The choice of designs and colors is wide enough to encompass every taste—quiet hair line stripes for those who like them, small neat checks, small figures on white grounds, excellent assortment of dark colorings, and some more pronounced effects for college men and young business men. Cuffs attached or separate, coat styles and regular shirts. Sizes 14 to 18½.

SUSPENDERS Were 39c **19c**

CARDIGAN JACKETS Were $1.25 **95c**

SILK NECKWEAR Were 25c to 50c **19c**

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

CLEANING UP THE LAST OF OUR WINTER STOCK OF GIRLS' AND MISSES'

SUITS and COATS
Just Before Inventory

FOR SATURDAY

75 girls' medium weight coats worth from $5 to $8.75, at $2.95 each. Made of pretty checks, in stripes, black and navy blue, double breasted models, box backs, velvet collars, many trimmed with velvet, all sizes, 4 to 14 years.

Formerly $5.00 to $8.75

Now $2.95

Balance of our entire stock of girls' ¾ and full length coats, worth $7.50 to $15.00, at $3.90 for your choice. All high grade garments, beautifully tailored, broadcloths, cheviots and novelties, some elaborately trimmed with contrasting materials, braid and fancy buttons, others colored in the most college styles. Some of the most stunning coats you have seen at $7.50 to $15.00, in sizes 6 to 14 years, are included in this lot at $3.90.

Formerly $7.50 to $15.00

Now $3.90

$8.75 lot coats, the like at which we have sold at $12.50 to $16.00 each, sizes 32 to 38 or 14 to 18 years, in plain cloths and small checks, fully 40 styles, some strictly tailored and novelties effect, embroidered and lace yokes, some trimmed with braid, others plain tailored, some lined with satin.

Formerly $12.50 to $16.50

Now $8.75

25 suits, for misses and small women, broadcloth, cheviot and novelties, strictly tailored and elaborate styles, in red, navy blue and black, formerly $27.50, now **$16.50**

25 suits, for misses and small women, exclusive models, strictly tailored and elaborate styles, in red, navy blue and black, formerly $25.00, now **$14.50**

75 school dresses, in girls' cashmere checks and novelties effects, trimmed with silk braid, in a great assortment of styles, in sizes 6 to 14 years, formerly $3.50, now **$1.95**

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

The New Striped Embroidered Collars, 25c

Regular Price 50c

The Siegel neckwear department is the first to make them popular and the first to sell them at this popular price. They have been 50c everywhere else.

There is yet another advantage, you get a better selection here because the four great Siegel stores buy and sell more neckwear than any other concern in America, and you are absolutely sure of a complete variety.

At 25c we offer the following 50c Collars:

Black and Twinkle striped with white cuffs and collar attached.

White and navy blue stripes with and with out embroidered dots.

Lavender and white striped with white cuffs and collar attached.

White and green striped with and without dots.

White and brown striped with brown cuffs and collar attached.

White and black striped with black cuffs and collar attached.

White and red hair line striped with white cuffs and collar attached.

White and navy blue striped, with and without dots.

White and red and Black stripes.

Choice of the lot, 25c.

29c for the New 50c Fluffy Ruffles Jabots

The illustrations of the two in the group show the new Fluffy Ruffles Jabots, made of washable materials and lace. It is impossible to wear them with any other kind of a shirt waist. One of the choicest novelties in neckwear that we have had in many years. Special value for Saturday, 29c.

Henry Siegel Co.—Main Floor.

Merry Widow Hats $5

are the talk of the town. The nobbiest and smartest hats ever created.

Within a few weeks every fashionable woman is going to wear a Merry Widow Hat. To your dismay if you miss this fashionable hat and you will be compelled to pay $10, $12 or $15 for one that could have been bought for **$5.00.**

The outlook is for a bigger sensation than any other hat has ever created.

Saturday we offer one hundred more of those beautiful real draped black lace Merry Widow hats, trimmed with lace frills feathers or flowers. We could not make them up in our own workrooms for less than $15, but while they last your choice, **$5.00.**

Black Lynx Turbans $1.75

They look exactly like $10 or $15 hats, but they're not. Large black lynx turbans, very full and close, with a big bunch of lynx tails at the side. Not all these sizes, but enough to fit you, but we bought them so cheap that we are going to offer our customers the benefit of our good fortune. Your choice, **$1.75**

Saturday we offer 100 dozen ladies' fine quality all linen hemstitched initial handkerchiefs, with a full assortment of letters, regular 12½c quality, Saturday, **25c**

Saturday for your choice of all the odds and ends of untrimmed and ready to wear hats, formerly $1.25, $1.50 and $2.45. Come early and get a bargain. **25c**

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

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Learn the art of wood burning free, the greatest pastime of the age. All purchasers in this department are entitled to free instruction by a competent teacher.

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1 Platform Rocker
1 Hanging Box
1 Bellows
1 Length Tubing
1 Cushion
1 Can of Lamp
1 Handle
1 Bottle of Stain
1 Handkerchief Box
1 Picture Frame
1 Picture Frame, 5 shown on cut
1 Length Tube
1 Hand Mirror
1 Benzine Bottle
1 Inkwell
1 Pen Rack
1 Alcohol Lamp
1 Bottle Varnish
1 Handle
1 Bottle Stain

$2.19 Value $3.50

OUTFIT No. 2, COMPLETE

1 Picture Easel
1 Bellows
1 Box
1 Picture Frame, 3 shown on cut
1 Length Tube
1 Hand Mirror
1 Benzine Bottle
1 Inkwell
1 Pen Rack
1 Alcohol Lamp
1 Bottle Varnish
1 Handle
1 Bottle Stain

$3.79 Value $4.98

Smokers' Tabourettes, large size **$3.85**

Writing Desks, large size **$7.39**

Hall Chairs, large size **$1.98**

Plate Racks, large size **$3.98**

Henry Siegel Co.—Third Floor.

A Remarkable Bargain Sensation for only 69c

TWENTY DOZEN CHILDREN'S GALATEA DRESSES OF WHICH THE REGULAR PRICE IN EVERY STORE IS $1.25

Sizes 2 to 5 years, in stripes of red, blue linen and white, and solid colors of blue and linen, Russian style with yokes of contrasting colors, some with patent leather belts. Every dress in the entire lot would be a rare bargain at $1.25, Saturday at about half that price.

69c

Henry Siegel Co.—Second Floor.

Children's Day for SHOES

On Saturday in our Children's Shoe Department, main floor, all the odd lots and broken sizes from our season's business will be on bargain tables. We have some 500 pairs of Misses' and Children's shoes in this lot, including all leathers and all styles. Light or dress shoes and heavy gun metal school shoes. Our clearing price is the lowest so far quoted this season.

All Sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11, 11½ to 2 **98c** Worth 1-2 to 1-3 More

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Henry Siegel Co.—Main floor.

VANDERBILTS DIVIDED OVER ROYAL BRIDAL

Consuelo and Alfred Decline to Officiate as Family's Head at Ceremony.

REGINALD ASSUMES HONOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Reggie Vanderbilt, the youngest son instead of the eldest, will take the honorary position of head of the family Monday at noon and give away his sister, Gladys, in marriage to Count Laszo Szechenyi.

It has just become known that this would be the case. Cornelius, it was said, had declined the honor, giving as a reason the illness of his motherin-law, Mrs. Wilson.

Alfred, the only eldest brother, was displayed as the other head of interests to be chosen and the marriage to Count Szechenyi and his wife are in the Adirondacks, so having decided not to take that part save his gift, it concluded that the honor fell to Reginald and among the guests now making his home at the Vanderbilt house for a few days considerable importance is prospective members of the family solidarity.

And when a rehearsal of the ceremony was gone through with, it may be added his desire to have Alfred give away the bride, at which she will be married.

Treated as Head of Family

He took part in a dinner at which only the bridal party was present, to be an open secret in society that since last Summer his mother has treated him (though he is the youngest of the three brothers) as the male head of the Vanderbilt line.

The rehearsal indicated that the ceremony of Monday will be much more elaborate than the usual "mixed marriage" of the Roman Catholic Church is allowed to be.

It was the fifth time within the past week that the principal participants in the ceremony have conferred and talked over the ceremony.

Four times Mrs. Vanderbilt, the Count and Miss Gladys visited St. Patrick's Cathedral, and had its vergers go over and over its entire repertoire of wedding marches until Mrs. Vanderbilt heard one that pleased her.

Bridal Party Dinner.

Finally she told Monsignor Lavelle, who will marry the young couple, that Gaul's wedding march from the oratorio of "Ruth" seemed appropriate, and she had him notify James T. Ingrey, the musical director, and organist to select a male quartette and twenty-five boy choristers to render the march.

The bridal luncheon to her attendants followed the rehearsal, being came the bridal party dinner. Those present were Reginald Vanderbilt, the Count, Miss Vanderbilt, Miss Twombly and Miss Whitney.

The presents which have arrived already at the Vanderbilt house are said to be worth more than $1000,000. They will be on exhibition from noon on in the big ballroom, with four detectives watching them day and night, while other guards on the outside of the house look out for possible intruders.

EVERETT BOY LOST.

The police of Everett and vicinity are on the lookout for John Mackay, Jr., aged fifteen, of No. 10 Washington street, Everett, who has been missing from his home since the afternoon of December 30.

DYSPEPSIA-PROOF

How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed by Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will lie in being able to stand the flash.

It was only in this way that Mr. White ever knew that dyspepsia was one of Mr. Black's worst enemies. Sitting face to face at a two-for-four table, he handed his afflicted friend the bill of fare:

Oyster Cocktail.
Stuffed Olives.
Boston Clam Chowder.
Strained Gumbo.
Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms.
Roast Beef Hash.
Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauerkraut.
Lobster a la Newburg.
Baked Pork and Beans.
Combination Crab Salad.
Hot Mince Pie.
Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered crackers and a glass of milk. "Had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I'll just take a little to keep you company." But Mr. White could not be deceived. "I am afraid you can't stand this pleasant Mr. Black. Why don't you say you have dyspepsia and be done with it? You'd always have that hungry look, anyhow, as long as you have dyspepsia. Now listen. My stomach was in just as bad condition as yours is one time, but now I can eat anything, at any time. For instance, this clam chowder or sirloin steak, or even the lobster would be just as welcome to my stomach as your crackers and milk. You don't realize how this dyspepsia business is robbing you of your health, your energy and ability to think quickly. I can't help notice it. You haven't the cheer and sprightliness you had three months ago. Now I'll tell you what to do." And thereupon the cheerful Mr. White took a vial from his pocket and extracted a wee tablet. "There, there is a tablet that contains an ingredient, one grain of which digests 3,000 grains of food. For even the worst dyspeptic it's the only thing that really gives relief. The moment it reaches the stomach of nearly all the work it has to do digests everything in the stomach and puts the entire article into a condition to be assimilated. I can't get along without them. They are Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and you can get them anywhere on earth for 50c a package."

Yes, it is true, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets positively cure heartburn, nausea, indigestion, dyspepsia of the worst type, sour stomach, bloaty feelings and all sensations dead irritation, and frazzled and invigorate the stomach. They cheer you up, and make you get all the good there is in your food. You will forget you ever had a stomach to worry you.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Miss Quinlan Who Was Robbed While Praying in Church

One of the boldest robberies ever reported to the police is that of Francois Vetter, who relieved Miss Lizzie Quinlan, a pretty Charlestown girl of her lunch and a bag containing five cents while the young lady was praying in St. Mary's Church.

SCORES HURT BY POLICE IN BERLIN RIOT

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—Socialist and labor leaders in the Reichstag are preaching furiously against the brutality of the police in breaking up recent demonstrations of unemployed and the suffrage agitation.

Scenes were unprecedented, it is charged, in clubs, fists and using knives. Several sufferers are in hospitals as a result from cuts and stabs by pocket knives.

Police officials reply that they acted with great moderation, but were compelled to weather the crowds in self defense.

There seems to be a discontent among unemployed workmen, and disorders in the streets again daily, and fresh violence is feared.

New York's new bow-wow police men. It costs the city only five cents 1 day for each of these fierce patrolmen—and they are muzzled just at present, so that they cannot eat while on duty, nor be poisoned, nor bite. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LEWISTON ARMORY THEFT PROBE NOW ON

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 24.—Inspector General Charles Davis of Augusta, assisted by Detective E. L. Mills of Lewiston, is in the city conducting a secret investigation into the reported larceny of bayonet, cups, coats and rifles from the local armory, valued at between $300 and $500.

The property of all of the companies is being carefully examined for some trace of the stolen goods. Sensational developments are expected.

Abandoned Newport Baby Gets Layette From Boston Woman

The wealthy women at Newport and Boston have become interested in "Little Tonsewand," the abandoned baby now at the Children's Home in Newport, and Miss Fanny Foster, a wealthy resident of the Fenway and owner of the Roberware at Newport, has presently given the little waif a beautiful and complete layette.

Biggest elephant ever killed—snot by a woman. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

WALLS FALL IN FIRE; KILL 5 IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 24.—Five firemen killed, Chief Horton is probably dying and a score of others are laid up with injuries as a result of falling walls at a fire early to-day in E. H. Read & Son Company's printing place, Nos. 407 and 411 East Saratoga street, near Holliday, which extended to the brass foundry of E. Regis & Sons on Holliday street and the machine shops of William Hollingsworth, No. 227 North Holliday street. The fire burned fiercely and soon the entire section was a mass of flames.

The walls suddenly collapsed and the crowd were caught under the falling debris.

The bodies of Lieutenant Frederick Hay and James Burrows, Angus Schriver and Josh Sliesd were taken from beneath the crushing wall. Chief Horton's skull is said to have been fractured, and he is injured internally.

AGED MAN KILLED BY TROLLEY CAR

NORTH EASTON, Jan. 24.—Edward B. Howard, seventy-eight years old, of Taunton, was struck by an electric car of the Boston & Bridgewater Railroad and Lee E. Adams, press representative, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club.

OFF TO GRIDIRON DINNER.

Assistant General Manager J. H. Hustis of the Boston & Albany Railroad and Walter E. Adams, press representative, left today for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 100 IN PROGRESO

PROGRESO, Mexico, Jan. 24.—A half dozen boats are searching the Yucatan coast for the bodies of the persons believed to have been cast by the shaking of the islands of Oroque, Sur and Cayo Nuevo during the recent earthquake. It is feared 100 men were drowned.

COLORED PASTOR RESIGNS.

Rev. Pascoding Bagnall, pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. Church, Cambridge, will resign his pastorate next month that he may devote his time to work in a broader field for the uplifting of the colored people.

MRS. GENTRY'S SLAYER SUICIDE IN PRISON

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Frank J. Constantine, who was in the Joliet penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. A. W. Gentry was found dead in his cell at midnight last Saturday by jumping from a balcony of his cell house to a corridor proved successful. He died at 9 o'clock last night.

SHOOTS LITTLE SISTER.

CORNING, N. Y., Jan. 24.—While cleaning a gun Grace Albert Pierce, seventeen, shot and instantly killed his five-year-old sister, Frances.

AMUSEMENTS.

MAJESTIC
MR. SOTHERN
MATINEE TODAY—LORD DUNDREARY
TONIGHT—IF I WERE KING
TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7:45—HAMLET
NEXT WEEK MATINEES WED. AND SAT.—SEATS SELLING
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Show Opens 8 P. M. Saturday.
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Prices 25, 35 and 50 Cents
GAME CALLED AT 8:30 P. M.
CHALLENGE ROLLER SKATING RACE
MISS COBA HARRIS, HAVERHILL
vs.
MISS MARGARET O'CONNOR, BOSTON.
PARK SQUARE RINK
TOMORROW NIGHT
BICYCLE RACES
Prof., Am. and Motor Paced
15 MILE MOTOR PACED RACE
MacLEAN vs. DEIDEL

"Feathered Phenomena" AT KEITH'S
The Great Arbor Family
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Leslie Carl, Pagon and Bruce, Nonon Brothers and Sash, Charles Reading, Chetlow, Boogie Quartette, The Empire Alaskan Brothers, Green Brothers, Hafford and Mendell, Climaxed and Lee, Kitty Johnson and The Kinetograph
Next Week—Max Feld.

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LAST 3 TIMES
THE WIZARD OF OZ
LAST 3 TIMES
George Stone as the Scarecrow
Next Week—THOMAS E. SHEA
Mon., Mat. & Thurs., "THE HEART OF PADDY WHACK." Tues., Sat. Eve., "JERSEY LILY" AND "DIVIE." Wed. Mat. & Sat. Mat., "A SOLDIER OF THE CROSS."
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SLEUTHS WORK ON THEFT FROM SOCIETY WOMAN

Capture Hub Family Valuables in Dawn Raid on Apartments in New York.

The story of the mysterious robbery in the Plaza Hotel, of New York, on the night of the Black Ball society leader, lost a jeweled vanity box and contents worth over $5000 has just been told for the first time by H. Staples Potter on his return to this city.

Owing to Mrs. Potter's custom of depositing her gems in the hotel safe, the smooth thieves failed to get several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds and other few. But—as Lucy Lawn—but the box out of the gems at the time is what puzzles the Potters and the hotel people. Every room is under an exhibit window of the apartment.

Mrs. Potter always places her jewels, containing her jewelry, in the safe of a drawer in the room, and she says she said Mr. Potter to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter today. "So the night she lost her jewels we were in a hurry to attend the opera, and her wife left, her dressing room in great haste.

Found Doors Barricaded

She was in some doubt as to whether she would leave her vanity box and all its attachments on her dressing table or not. She finally left it on the dressing table and went down stairs to dinner, leaving the jewel box with the hotel clerk as usual.

When we came upstairs after a stay per with friends, we found the door to our to our suite barricaded from inside so that we had to call the chambermaid to our assistance. She opened the door to our sleeping room, and we entered. Hurried to the parlor in that way.

The room was in great confusion the windows of the parlor were wide open, clothing was tossed about the room and some of the furniture had been piled against the door. We were from every suite and the roof of a residential section next to the hotel was only four feet below our parlor window. On the roof was a ladder. The thieves must have entered in that manner.

Detectives on Case

"The vanity box and its attachments and some of my wife's wearing apparel, such as furs, etc., had been missed. I should place the value of the articles lost at over $5000. The New York police have not been notified, as the case is in the hands of well-known detectives in this case when we left New York.

800 DANCE AT GRAY'S ANNUAL

E. E. Gray's clerks may be a bit weary today, but the ball was good enough to pay for it.

The clerks and other employes of concern are organized the name of the E. Gray Company Employes' Mutual Benefit Association and last night the fellows had their third annual ball at Paul Revere Hall, Mechanics Building.

Some hundred couples attended, making the financial, as well as the social success of the gathering. Dancing was interrupted occasionally and all the friends and wives of well-known members were entertained.

E. S. Dorgan as floor director was assisted by H. E. Peck, and the aids were: Sergeant, C. Harding; A. Wyer, C. H. Lane, H. Carpenter, T. White, H. Higgins, J. Hoffman, H. Longmire, A. M. Sullivan, A. C. Adams, Miss M. Stevens, Miss A. L. Berry, Miss M. B. O'Brien, Miss N. L. Cooney, Miss L. E. Shipley, Miss E. Reynolds, Miss B. A. Davis, Miss F. A. Sutton, Miss M. A. Scanlon.

BIRTH RECORDS FAULTY.

Claiming that more than 20 per cent. of the births of Massachusetts are lacking in the records are incorrect, and that under the present arrangement the records are valueless, and are not kept with every case children are recorded as legitimate, which is not the case, Dr. Fitz appeared before the Legislative Committee on Public Health today and urged the necessity of physicians to keep an individual record of all births that they attend.

TO RAISE SALARIES.

It is understood Postmaster Edward C. Mitchell has, during his visit in Washington, had several conferences with Congressmen, and that the annual employees of Boston will be given a material increase in salaries. The chief criticism is to grade the salaries with greater regard to the amount of business done in each office than has been exercised here before.

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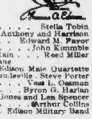

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LAWYER LAUTERBACH AND WIFE AGREE TO SEPARATE

GENERAL DIFFERENCE OVER FAMILY MATTERS CAUSE OF PARTING, SHE ANNOUNCES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Edward Lauterbach, wife of the noted lawyer and politician, announced today that her husband and herself have agreed to separate and that she has issued the proclamation of the details of a separate agreement in the minds of Joseph H. Choate.

She is now living at the Hotel Savoy, while he has taken up his quarters at the Republican club. Mrs. Lauterbach stated that their most cherished hope still was their father's side, while their mother is still trying to organize a home.

A general difference over family matters is declared to be the cause of the separation.

Kept Parting Secret.

Mr. Lauterbach's friends were surprised when he appeared at the Republican club a short time ago and took apartments.

Friends of Mrs. Lauterbach, too, are surprised also to learn that Mr. Lauterbach had left the family home in the Savoy. By Mrs. Lauterbach they were told she intended to put an announcement would be made of it for some time.

Learning that the matter of the case had become public property, Mrs. Lauterbach told of the troubles that have arisen between her and her husband.

Another in Case.

"My troubles date back for several years," she said, "and in that time I have suffered a great deal. But lately my lot has become greater than I could bear in silence.

"Mr. Lauterbach left our home in the Hotel Savoy a month ago in a very sudden manner. He accused me of being a person who I had learned had deceived me, the break that occurred between Mr. Lauterbach and me, and with a suggestion that his departure would be final as he went out. Since that time he has not been to see me.

"Times without number during the last ten years I have forgiven Mr. Lauterbach things which many wives less patient would not have overlooked, and I did because of my devotion to him, and because I hated the thought of taking any step which would in any way cause humiliation to him or affect the ambitions of his children. One of the things which has contributed to the differences between Mr. Lauterbach and myself has been his extravagant indulgence of his daughters. He has encouraged them in extravagance, and has given to them large sums of money to do with as they pleased, at the same time refusing them not to confide the fact to me. We have discussed the matter many times, but have never been able to reconcile our views regarding it.

Exaggerated, Says He.

Mr. Lauterbach expressed astonishment when a reporter spoke to him about the case.

"There have been reports for the last few years," he said, with emphasis, "that there have been differences between Mrs. Lauterbach and myself, but they have always been greatly exaggerated. The situation now are more grossly exaggerated than any of those which have preceding them. There is nothing in them. There is nothing further to be said on this matter at all. See Mrs. Lauterbach and you who say has to say about it."

Asked if there has been no disagreement at all between his wife and himself Mr. Lauterbach said: "There may have been some little disagreement, but there is no talk of divorce or anything like that."

Noted Railroad Lawyer.

Mr. Lauterbach is not only a shrewd trial lawyer with accurate knowledge of the profession, but has also had great success as a railroad lawyer. He was prominent in the reorganization of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, and brought about the consolidation of the Union and Brooklyn Elevated roads. He was attorney for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and he secured the charter for the East River Bridge Company.

Mr. Lauterbach was a member of the constitutional convention in June, 1901. He is deeply interested in educational and charitable matters and is vice-president of the college of the City of New York.

He is an active and aggressive Republican in politics, and has represented the State of New York at St. Louis, in June, 1896, as a delegate-at-large to the national convention.

Mr. Lauterbach belongs to many clubs, and is now a director in and counsel for the Third Avenue Railroad Company of New York. He is also connected with the Postal Telegraph and Southern Railway Company.

Legislation secured by Mr. Lauterbach's efforts resulted in the removal of all poles and wires from the streets of New York city.

PRETTIEST BABY GROUP IN THE WORLD

Parisian artists, including Dumond, Flor and [illegible] have decared this trio of fellows, the children of George Melersh Baxter, the [illegible] also to be the most beautiful group of youngsters in the world. This is concurred in by [illegible] of the foremost students of childhood in Europe. They have just returned to America [illegible] some artists may pass judgment. From left to right they are Lola, George and Dorothy Baxter.

BRANDEIS HITS MERGER PLAN AT BANQUET

The proposed merger of the Boston & Maine road with the New Haven line was discussed at the dinner of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange in Young's Hotel, which was attended by many of the most distinguished citizens of this State.

Colonel Albert Clarke, secretary of the Home Market Club, spoke in favor of the merger, but stated at the outset that he had not been retained by either of the railroads. He said he favored the merger "on broad general principles." He did not think it would result in making Boston a way station.

Louis D. Brandeis, who has made an exhaustive study of the merger question, spoke against letting the Boston line, which is controlled by Standard Oil interests, decide on the Boston & Maine, thus putting New England at the mercy of a great transportation monopoly. Mr. Brandeis quoted the laws of Massachusetts that no railroad company can purchase control and stock of railways without the express authority of the legislature, and Governor Guild's message upon the merger.

"The fundamental objection is monopoly," he said. "If these two railroads, New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Maine, are allowed to merge, it means the merging of all the railroads in New England.

Struggle for Power.

"Shall all transportation be vested in one corporation? There is now taken the independent water line to New York. The Harvard and Yale have vanished just as the New Haven road has taken every line of railroad. It is a grasping, relentless monopoly. It is the same struggle for absolute power on the one hand and liberty on the other.

"This question of monopoly will always be with us, will never be antiquated. The struggle against monopoly will never be less eager than to-day.

"Think what it means to put the transportation system of six States into one board of directors, how much the present road does, how little the board of directors as a body do.

"This great proposed absorption was not known to the stockholders.

"Government ownership that only will be far escape from the proposed merger."

Tuttle Makes Plea.

President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine pleaded for a change in the State laws which restricted, he said, railroads and other public service companies in making improvements. He said the laws ought to give such corporations the chance to make it as profitable for stockholders to invest more money in the roads as to put it in savings banks or bonds of the municipalities.

"We do not want," said President Tuttle, "to water stocks. We do not want to give stockholders undue profits, but if we must improve the properties you need to use we must have the power to say to invite the stockholders to take further interest in these properties at reasonable rates of return which will warrant their taking the risk."

Frederick G. Woodruff, president of the Real Estate Exchange, presided at the dinner.

PASSENGERS SAVED AT SEA

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Jan. 24.—The lifeboat Gouwzee arrived today at the dock of Holland with the missing passengers of the steamer Amsterdam, who disappeared in a small boat following the collision yesterday of the Amsterdam with the British steamer Axminster. The small boat was picked up far off the coast.

After the collision the Amsterdam's passengers were removed to the Axminster. The small boat went astray while this was being done and considerable fear was felt for the passengers.

Kinetic Energy

Kinetic is a good word. It means "power to make things go." A fat bank account, a rock on the edge of a hill, a barrel o' gunpowder, and SCOTT'S EMULSION all contain "kinetic energy," so the professor tells us.

Power is stored up in

Scott's Emulsion

This force let loose in the system of the consumptive gives him the strength to take on new flesh. It is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists; 50c. and $1.00.

NEW BEDFORD LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24. The New Bedford Independence League has elected the following officers for the coming year: James F. Monaghan, president; Henry Potts, vice-president; Matthew Hall, secretary, and William H. Holland, treasurer. It was also voted to carry on a vigorous campaign during the next election

FEAR STEAMER IS LOST

Great anxiety is felt in the long past due English steamer Winifred. She is twenty-four days from England and nothing has been encountered to her. There are on board a crew of [illegible] in addition to the officers.

Biggest elephant ever killed—shot by a woman See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

HERRESHOFF BOAT SHOPS TO RESUME

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24.—The Herreshoff Manufacturing Company of Bristol has decided to begin operations on a large scale. It is said that there will be a schedule of work from now until the first of July, and that 1,000 men will be employed. Work was started on a new [illegible] and upon final completion [illegible] will be employed. Patents pulled by Frank Herreshoff, Bristol.

POPE HONORS PRINCE.

ROME, Jan. 24.—The Pope has conferred a title of nobility upon Prince Henry of Bourbon-Parma, son of the late Carlist claimant of the throne of Spain. The prince is a bachelor, and upon final extinction of his line the title will be inherited by Princess Isabella.

MAN OF 80 IS LOST ALL NIGHT IN SNOWSTORM

Patrick Keaney, Rob Wellesley Man, Spent Seven Hours by Party of 200.

HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY

After a search of seven hours, during which time they were severely buffeted in the blinding snowstorm, one hundred residents of Wellesley, Mass., on Wednesday night found Patrick Keaney, aged eighty, who disappeared from his home the last night in a shed in Needham, where he had sought shelter instead of having walked nearer.

Shortly before midnight, Keaney was found in the shed by Edward Wellington Bacon of the Wellesley Hills district. At his home without the knowledge of the family, Keaney had left the house and become known to one of his sons who recalled their family's long story of the Wellesley settlers.

Issues General Alarm.

He, in turn, issued a general alarm, and police drivers and citizens responded in large numbers.

By means of searchlights in the snow the horse with harness but broken was found in the shed, and Keaney was found in the tall mill they erected Wellesley Centre.

Then they carried him to the house and into parties of 25 to 50 each, following four overland routes, and the last party to leave one party continued in the direction of Needham.

In the outskirts of the city the four parties were reunited, and the search ended. After walking a hundred miles the searchers stumbled against Keaney, who was being assisted homeward by a party of citizens.

Carried to His Home.

Bystanders were invited and the aged, feeble and ill-clad unfortunate, confused, was removed to his home.

Although he is suffering from the effects of the exposure the physicians who are attending him have hopes for his recovery.

Flirting with death for the sake of science Prof. Matteucci in a steel helmet and asbestos armor was lowered by a chain into the crater of Vesuvius during an eruption See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

CAMBRIDGE HOMES LOOTED IN BROAD DAY

Breaks in Two Residences in Fashionable District Puzzle the Police.

UNABLE TO GET ANY CLUE

Two bold robberies in the most fashionable part of Cambridge and to-day keeping the police of that city busy trying to discover some clue to the guilty ones.

The apartments of George I. Whitney at No. 84 Mount Auburn avenue, and Mrs. Meissner Sprague at No. 86 Dana street, directly across the way, were the houses visited by the bungling housebreakers this noon and valuables of a large value were carried off.

The robberies were made some time between 9 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon yesterday, for both families were away from home during that time. In each case admission was gained by getting upon the water shed to the apartments by means of a ladder.

In the home of Mr. Whitney the ladies were coming to more than $100 was secured before the thieves were frightened away, as they thought by a maid that she was making his records.

In the Whitney home the care of the thieves was systematic and thorough. Every drawer of every bureau in the house was hauled out, and when locked the contents were forced open. The contents of drawers were emptied on the floors and the search was made through the trunk in the house had been opened and the closet's were ransacked. The thieves departed with a few articles of value in their possession.

Mrs. Whitney returned from a visit of several months in her apartment was in the wildest confusion, and she reported the case to the police but no clue had been discovered.

At the apartment of Mrs. Sprague the robbers had entered by the rear window and got away about. A pistol case which contained many valuable articles was also missing, but Mrs. Sprague thinks it possible that the burglars broke in while they knew that no one away with her.

DOCTOR TO MARRY SOCIETY GIRL NURSE

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Mrs. George C. Becker has received word that her niece, Miss Clara E. Maude, had become the wife of Dr. Seward M. Lloyd in Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 21. The young woman is a society girl and for four years served in the army hospital in Washington during the Spanish war.

New York's new bow-wow police men's coats the city only five cents a day for each of these fierce patrolmen—and they are muzzled just at present, so that they cannot eat while on duty, nor be poisoned, nor bite. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

It's Easy to Write a Big Ad; To Do Big, Counts More

To the People of New England:

I came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, Jan. 21st. At the meeting of the creditors of Rogers & Co., on that day, I was made assignee and instructed to dispose of the Rogers stock at retail, for their benefit. Rogers & Co. first started business in the store which they now occupy at 381 Washington St., about one year ago. Since its foundation this store has done a most successful business, selling the higher grades of men's ready-to-wear clothing and furnishings, but this past season they became heavily overstocked, and on account of the present stringency in the money market they were unable to meet their obligations and were forced to make an assignment. And I, as I said before, have been selected to dispose of their assets for the creditors' benefit.

Sales Galore in Boston

Now, it has worried me a great deal to know how I can do this. I know I can sell every article they have at the prices they are satisfied to get for it, but in these days of exaggeration in advertising, how can I get the people into the store to see what I really intend to do?

One thing very discouraging to me was seeing in the daily papers of your city, which I have read since being here, lists of the great values the merchants in different lines have been giving you.

I see that you have had here in the past 10 days dissolution, bank crash, bankrupt, consignment, reorganization, and, in fact, sales of every kind and description. I have looked over their ads very carefully, and studied the pretty pictures of the great values you have been offered. I found that you have been able to buy the very finest $50 and $60 custom suits for less money than it usually costs to sew a first-class coat.

I see you have been able to buy overcoats that originally sold for $25—"overcoats made of the very finest foreign fabrics"—for a $5 bill.

Mere Paper Talk

Now, after reading all these tales, I felt a trifle worried, and why shouldn't I? Here I am with the newest and freshest stock in this city on my hands, for Rogers & Co. have been in business but a short time. I have the best tailored stock, for Rogers & Co.'s clothing was made specially by one of America's best makers.

What can I say about this stock that you would believe?

You have, as I said before, been able to buy the very highest grades of merchandise (according to the advertisements), for one-half the cost of the materials alone.

How, then, could I expect you to believe what I have to say? I came here on Tuesday last, and have had no time to mark the stock up 100%, then give the marked-up price a cut of 50%.

I have had no time to get in a lot of cheap goods to quote low prices with, as is the usual custom at most clothing sales, and yet I will place the Rogers & Co. stock on sale with a price on it which should close it out in a day.

Stop—Look—Listen

I want the people of all New England to come to this sale, for my bargains are in the store and not in this advertisement. The Rogers & Co. stock contains thousands of men's suits, overcoats, raincoats and pants, also a complete line of men's high grade furnishings.

If there is a man, woman or child, or dealer, who would buy a Fall suit or article of furnishings at a greater sacrifice than was ever made on the same grade of merchandise, I want them to come to this sale.

The creditors wish me to dispose of this stock quickly, and there is a price on it that should close it out in a day. The sale opens Saturday morning, January 25th, at 9 a. m. Store will be open Saturday evening.

JOSEPH S. KLOTZ, Assignee of Rogers & Co.

THE $75,000 STOCK OF ROGERS & CO., 381 Washington St., Boston

Men's Clothiers and Furnishers

Who made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, will be sold at retail, commencing Saturday, Jan. 25th, at 9 A. M. I have with my own hand marked every garment, religiously adhering to the trust placed in me.

JOSEPH S. KLOTZ, Assignee.

Men's Suits

The suit which this store carried were made especially for them by a well-known author, intended by every one to be one of the greatest in America. Everything in this line, all this season's choice, will be found here in Thibets, Serges, Fancy Worsteds, and Scotches in all the newest browns, grays, tans and blues. Reduced as follows:

$25.00 suits, sale price..... 21.00
$30.00 suits, sale price..... 18.50
$25.00 suits, sale price..... 14.50
$20.00 suits, sale price..... 12.50
$18.00 suits, sale price..... 10.50
$15.00 suits, sale price..... 9.50

Men's Overcoats

No one clothing store ever carried a more stylish or better selected overcoat stock than this one. They are out in the very latest models and are the equal in every way of the very highest grades of custom clothing. All will be reduced as follows:

$30.00 overcoats, sale price... 24.50
$25.00 overcoats, sale price... 21.00
$20.00 overcoats, sale price... 18.50
$25.00 overcoats, sale price... 14.50
$20.00 overcoats, sale price... 12.50
$18.00 overcoats, sale price... 10.50
$15.00 overcoats, sale price... 9.50

Men's Raincoats

The raincoat stock carried in this store consists mostly of Cravenettes and unlined worsteds. Cravenettes are in dark steel shades and handsome invisible plaids which are so popular at the present time. All will be reduced as follows:

$30.00 raincoats, sale price... 18.50
$25.00 raincoats, sale price... 14.50
$20.00 raincoats, sale price... 12.50
$15.00 raincoats, sale price... 9.50

Men's $30 Overcoats

There are 18 in this lot and all are impressively tailored. Some are serge lined and some have all silk linings. We have all sizes, but not all sizes in every style. Some are Boxe and some are form-fitting styles. Come in black and Oxford Vicunas. Every one of them will be here when the doors open, but don't expect to find your size late Saturday night. Sale price, 13.50

(From Boston papers, Jan. 22.)

WEATHER IS BLAMED

Rogers & Co., Inc., Clothing Dealers, Make Assignment.

Rogers & Co., Inc., dealers in clothing at 381 Washington st., yesterday made an assignment to Joseph S. Klotz of Brooklyn.

According to Assignee Klotz all the creditors will ultimately be paid in full. The assignment became necessary due to the unseasonable weather. Practically all of the clothing has been carried over by the assignment and a meeting will be held next week to decide what will be done with the stock on hand, which is valued approximately at $75,000. Most of the indebtedness is for merchandise delivered. No statement of the liabilities is as yet available.

Men's Underwear

The underwear department consists of a complete line of Men's Balbriggan, Silk and Wool, Summer and Winter underwear and union suits. All will be reduced as follows:

$4.00 Underwear, sale price.... $2.00
$3.00 Underwear, sale price.... $1.50
$2.50 Underwear, sale price.... $1.25
$2.00 Underwear, sale price.... $1.00
$1.50 Underwear, sale price.... 75c

Spring Overcoats

This stock of Spring overcoats consists of nobby two-country and knee length cravenettes. Every garment in this lot came in for the Fall trade and have been made according with the latest fashion plates now out for the coming Spring. All will be reduced as follows:

$30.00 Spring Overcoats... Now 18.50
$25.00 Spring Overcoats... Now 12.50
$18.00 Spring Overcoats... Now 10.50
$15.00 Spring Overcoats... Now 9.50

Dress Suits and Tuxedos

The inventorying of this immense stock has so delayed me that at the time of making this announcement I have not reached this department with my shoe pencil, but I am under the impression that I shall place most of them on sale for one-half the former selling price. For instance:

$40.00 Dress Suits..... Now 20.00
$30.00 Dress Suits..... Now 10.00

Men's Dress Gloves

The glove department contains Fownes Cavendish Tan Gloves and Adler's Mocha, Dogskin, dressed and undressed in all leathers. Will be marked as follows:

$2.50 Men's Gloves, sale price 1.65
$2.00 Men's Gloves, sale price 1.15

Men's Neckwear

The neckwear stock consists of the very newest patterns and shapes in an excellent range of designs and colorings, creations of the best makers, as are usually sold by the most exclusive haberdashers. All will be reduced as follows:

75c Neckwear, sale price..... 35c
$1.00 Neckwear, sale price..... 65c
$1.50 Neckwear, sale price..... 85c
$2.00 Neckwear, sale price..... 85c

Fancy Shirts

The fancy shirt stock consists mostly of coat shirts, in both domestic and foreign makes. Many in fancy colors of neat black and white figured and striped effects. The lowest-priced shirt in the store cost $1.50, ranging up to $2.50. None will be reserved. All will be marked to sell at.....Sale price 1.05

Men's Furnishings

One of the first things I did upon my arrival in this city was to attend the sale of a merchant who advertised in the morning papers a well-known furnishing article for one-half the actual cost. I entered his store 15 minutes after his doors opened. I was the only customer, and when I asked for that article he had advertised I was told that he had all sold out. How the Rogers store has a large stock of every article listed in this announcement you will find them here doors open, but they won't

rand Collars, sold the world
r 15c.....8c
suspenders, sold the world
over for 50c.....25c
E. & W. Collars, sold the world over for 25c.....15c

Boston American Daily Home Page

An Old Maid's Own Confessions of Her Leap Year Troubles

CHAPTER IV — THE SPINSTER NEXT DECIDES TO TAKE A WHIRL AT JONATHAN JORROCKS, WHOSE LATE BEREAVEMENT WAS FLAVORED WITH SOD AND WHO SEEMED SUSCEPTIBLE

BY ARLETTA B. CANFIELD

THIS is terrible. Jane has had her fling and I see as if I was to have mine. Perhaps I had better begin.

Anyhow I resolved over again to do or die. When I called on Dr. Gould not at first dwelle. What could be the possibilities I was determined to get over for the comfort that time. They are just terrible. I was going to say horrible, but I thought that was a bit too strong.

The thing to do with this gentleman is get one who is to be had. Of course I don't let him find out I was on the make, but a wife, you understand, I resolved I

"Jonathan Jorrocks," flashed across the horizon of my mind. He would be admirably Jonathanic, serviceable, flavored with sod at night and there was as yet no person to whom I could hope.

Glorious thought! I would be forever his. Did my readers ever marry? Wait and see.

Was a Shame to Do It

Genevieve Morris, one of my intimate cronies, lived next door to the Jorrocks in Oak Park. I had a standing invitation to visit her. I packed some things in a small and plain house gowns in a steamer trunk and forward Ada, Queen of the Bluebirds.

Oh, I knew it. It was so easy I was almost ashamed to do it. He almost died after dinner, did he? Well, I'll tell you that he had two children! Well, and that was an overdose. There are twin children in the family, little ones at that!

You should have seen me doing the agreeable to the babies after the first stand kids. But these didn't count. It was their little mocassins hurting me so to boarding school when I entered the big wam of the big club!

Jonathan is a big, fat baby himself, and my! how he likes to eat! I felt sure then and I joined that cooking class last Winter that the knowledge would come in handy some time.

Starts in Mildly

Well, the poor fish had been half fed ere long seconds to jump on my lap before hit the water. I started in mildly. The first evening I made fudges and, well, if anybody can get the underlying principle and sugar to a more delicious state or fudge than can Bill when he gets mad, I'll make trot her out. I want to see her.

Now, I was too wise to go off into the kitchen all by my lonely to make fudges. Genevieve had to put her hand to the wheel and do so.

However, my times were clearing. The cooking class grew smaller and smaller. Half of the girls were disappointed that I was not of the psychological moment when the cooking class grew small. Then I made the point that our needs not mixed enough. I'm not a dollar in the bank, and I have a kind and proper by the darling little locks that I accidentally on purpose striped all over his face.

He seemed to like it and I didn't mind was test I heard him tell Genevieve he would never let them out of his club again now to think of all the good sugar I shall I go and steam shall I do? stained an iron that man. But I don't care. I had a real and am all the more fitted for Park spasm. He is so profane! Bella is my next campaign. This one was so tame trying to teach him to talk more indistinctly anyway. But really I feel as if I had been and I don't like to interfere.

Now for something worth while. Where

(To Be Continued)

Drawn by Artist Paterske Illustrating the Confessions of an Old Maid

Just Wasted Good Sugar

Right then I know that my dreams of boarding school for the pests had dissolved himself into thin air. Helchel! It makes me worry

A CHAFING DISH CONQUEST

"AN AMBITIOUS MAN"

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

CHAPTER XIX.—Continued

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YET for the moment he hesitated to speak the words he had resolved to utter, under the goad of a desire to God, so strong were the influences of his early training and his habits of thought. But the voice of his better self, the voice which had been his destination vanished and he leaned toward her and spoke:

"Joy," he said, "three years ago I was weak and I felt it to surrender you, since I was afraid to brave public opinion, afraid to displease my mother and ask you to be my wife. The story your mother told me of your birth, and the stigma left in her mind for you to rest, made a social scandal for you. I was afraid to take a girl branded as she was in the public mind, to be my life companion, the mother of my children. Well, I married another and found she was my companion."

Chained to a Corpse

He paused and laughed recklessly. Then went on hurriedly: "She is in an insane asylum. I am chained to a corpse for life, and not enough moral courage to break the chain. I have no one but myself to blame. I have moral courage enough now to go to her and tell her that she is free to Ann and begin a new life together. But I have not moral courage enough to offend the world by bidding. I will abandon her, Joy, and you will be my wife. I cannot live without you. I cannot live in a world of men and women and not have you. Will you be my wife?"

He was in a peculiarly overwrought condition of mind and body. Her hours of struggle and sweeping the previous night had caused in a day of fasting, left her nerves in a state to be easily worked upon by the inside she had been playing with fire. She was intoxicated with her power and harmony. She was incapable of reasoning, and was only conscious of the things that she most desired. Beyond, that the man whom she had loved for five years, was asking her to be his wife. He was asking her to go with him, to be no more soulless, unloved, and alone, but his companion, his wife, his all.

"Answer me, Joy," he was pleading in a low tone.

She moved toward the stairway that led down to the front door; and as she lifted her head she said, looking him full in the face, with a strange, grave smile, "Yes, I will go with you." He sprang too and caught her in his arms, and they went hurriedly down the stairs and out into the night.

Walked in Silence

When he locked her, they walked in silence through the rain to her door, neither speaking a word, until he had unlocked it and led her within. Then she turned to him, and with her hands upon his shoulders looked up into his face. Arthur, we must not see each other again until we go away. We must be sure to keep apart. I will join you within twenty-four hours. You will urge me, you will compel me this once, afterward I will obey you. Good night."

As she closed the door upon him he said, "Oh, Joy, I love you more than life itself. I promised your father when he was dying that I would find you. I swore to myself that when I found you I would make you my wife. I have found you and you are mine. I go now, only because you bid me. When we meet again there must be no more parting, and you shall hear a story more than the wildest fiction. It is the story of your father's life. Despite your mother's assertions regarding this portion of her husband's life, the knowledge has come to me in the most unexpected manner, but from the lips of the man himself. Joy, I love you!"

Joy listened dreamily to the words he was saying. Her father—she was to know who her father was.

Well, it did not matter much to her now—father, mother, what were they, what was anything save the fact that he had won back to her and that he loved her?

She smiled silently into his eyes. Glance became entangled with glance, and would not be separated.

He pushed open the almost closed door and she felt herself enveloped with arms and lips.

A second later she stood alone, leaning drearily against the door, heart, brain and limbs numb with the shock of emotion.

She fell into a chair and covered her burning face with her hands as she whispered, "Mother, mother, forgive me. I understand. I understand."

CHAPTER XX.

THE first shock of the awakened emotions brings recklessness to some women, and to others fear.

The more frivolous plunge forward like the drunken man who leaps from the open window believing it water.

The woman who thinks love is all ideal is more likely to recoil into unbruised self-possession.

Midnight when Joy fell into a merciful sleep the night of Arthur Stuart's visit found the drop of the dreary. Nevermore upon the roof, and still her light and warmth seemed stricken from the outside save the fierce fire in her heart.

When she woke in the late morning great splashes of sunshine were leaping and quivering like golden fishes across the foot of her bed. She rose and looked out upon the world, dazed for a few moments by the sunlight, and went to the window and looked out upon a world that was fair and fresh and clean as a perfect Indian summer day.

A happy little sparrow chirped upon the window sill, and some children ran across the street, hatless and, exulting in the early frost in a mad riot of devotion.

Joy sank

DETSCH WILL KNOW HIS FATE BEFORE NIGHT

Philadelphian Charged with Killing Wife's Admirer Wins Victory in Rulings.

BAR STATE'S CONTENTION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 24.—Andrew Jackson Detsch, charged with murdering his wife's alleged admirer, Harry Ferree, will probably know his fate before night. Attorney Clemen, Detsch's counsel, concluded his final address to-day, and Prosecutor Taulane then began the summing up for the State.

Through the shutting out yesterday of the efforts and the pictures offered by the prosecution to prove the alleged motive that Detsch killed Ferree because he had discovered his wife's relations with him, and Detsch's good appearance on the stand, it is freely predicted he will be acquitted.

Attorney Clemen laid great stress on Detsch's own story of his belief he was shooting at a burglar when he fired on Ferree through the door of his room. The State's contention was ridiculed as without support of the slightest proof. The good character given Detsch by other witnesses was also referred to.

District Attorney Taulane clung to his conception that Detsch knew who he was firing at and had lured Ferree to his death.

How old are your hands? Why your hands grow old faster than your face and how to keep them young and unwrinkled. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

TO OVERHAUL BOSTON SEWER DEPARTMENT

A complete reorganization of the administrative and engineering forces of the sewer department of the city is expected at City Hall as a result of the report on the department made by the Finance Commission, and now in the hands of Mayor Hibbard.

The commission declares that there has been enormous waste in the sewer department, perhaps more than in any other city department.

Political rather than scientific reasons have governed the awarding of contracts, the report states.

It criticises the contracts let without competition, but says they are valid and the work must continue. Twenty-three of these, amounting to over $250,000, were let during the closing days of the Fitzgerald administration.

Most of these contracts, the commission finds, were handed out as "gift contracts" to political friends of the administration.

Engineering Force Scored.

A stinging castigation is administered to the engineering force of the department, which plans the sewer work, in the following statement:

"The magnitude of the sewer problem can hardly be overstated, and how cheerfully has been grasped by recent city administrations. The cost of the work now contemplated is estimated at $20,000,000. It would be rash to prophesy that the present will not be nearer $30,000,000 under present methods. The work we suppose has been largely for political rather than for business or scientific reasons."

The commission calls attention to what it has made a thorough investigation of the problem.

Present Law Injurious.

"City Hall the removal of Chief Engineer E. S. Dorr and other engineers of the sewer department who have had charge of the planning of sewer construction for several years, is expected, in view of the commission's report.

The commission is convinced that there has been enormous waste both in the letting of contracts and the purchase of supplies. The department is in an utterly demoralized state owing to lax discipline and efficiency, the commission has found.

The present law, by providing that no money shall be spent for sewer construction except from loans specifically for that purpose, prevents the exercise of economy and puts a premium upon extravagance.

The commission finds that the contracts for cleaning catch basins, let out by wholesale during the closing days of the last administration, were let in many cases for binding which do not exist; that others are paid for twice in the same contract; that others have been contracted for at prices where cleaning was unnecessary; that 25 per basin, the price paid, is an excessive price, and that numbers of those demanding cleaning have been neglected.

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Age.....

Time Ruptured?

Does Rupture pain?

RIGHT LEFT

Do you worry about it?

Name.....

Address.....

No. of rupture.....

DETSCH'S FATE WITH WIFE

Philadelphian, charged with slaying rival, contends he thought victim was burglar. State alleges he shot Ferree because jealous of latter's attention to his beautiful wife.

STORM KILLS CUSTOMS MAN

DROWNED, BODY CLINGS TO DORY

LEAGUE BOOMS IN WARD 12

COUNCIL NAMES M'CULLOUGH

How old are your hands? Why your hands grow old faster than your face and how to keep them young and unwrinkled. See next SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL BOSTON MASS 96

Brockton is to have the first convention of the national waists, cuffs and collars workers' union on Sunday, February 2, under the new charter, which will be granted this week, according to announcement made by the organizers' board. The convention will be held in A. O. H. Hall, Ward street, Brockton.

All of the new charter holders will enter under the new charter of the federation and will send delegates to the convention. The officers of the new union are members of the organizers' board: William J. Lyons, of Chicago, president; Sadie Tomlinson, New Rochelle, and Lawrence will be appointed by them, and delegates from

NOTES.

Bookbinders' Union, No. 117, elected Edward Kelly, of Lynn, delegate to the Allied Printing Trades Council.

Boston Branch, No. 259, has elected for delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council: Henry Hoey, secretary; Alexander Ferguson, Jr., and Thomas Hoey.

Franklin Union, No. 372, has held a meeting Sunday afternoon at No. 204 Court street. The following were elected delegates to the Allied Printing Trades Council: Harry Lemon, of Boston Stereotypers' Union, and Ray Leavitt, of Boston Stereotypers' Union, No. 104.

M. J. Kehoe, New England organizer for the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, has been busy for the last week in Lynn, Salem and Peabody, and has succeeded in organizing a local union in Lynn. Last night Local No. 417 elected L. W. Hall, president; Frank Hall, vice president; Frank Hall, jr., financial secretary; Melzar Walters, recording secretary; Thomas Hall, treasurer. There are 25 charter members. The new local will be known as Local No. 417, Lynn, Mass. It is to be organized as a branch of the Union of Tunnel and Subway Workers.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Printing Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union at No. 204 Washington street.

Carpenters District Council of North County in Carpenters Hall, Dedham.

Carpenters District Council of Middlesex County in Medford Hall, Woburn.

Sealers, Measurers, Shipping Trades Council in Hill Building, Union Square, Somerville.

Delegates' Committee of the Building Trades Council at No. 18 Kneeland street.

PRONOUNCED HIS CASE INCURABLE

Whole Body Raw with Eczema—Life was Intolerable—Was Even Incased in Plaster—Discharged from Hospitals as Hopeless.

SUFFERED 14 YEARS CURED BY CUTICURA

"From the age of three months until fifteen years old, my son Owen's life was made intolerable by eczema in its worst form. He was all right until a red rash broke out on his forehead, but we were not alarmed at first. Very soon, however, the rash began to spread over his head and shoulders, and it caused him great discomfort. I took him to a doctor and tried half a dozen other treatments, all with the same result: no improvement at all. The disease gradually spread until nearly every part of his body was quite raw. We had to strap him down in bed, for he used to tear himself dreadfully in his sleep. The agony he went through is quite beyond words. No one thought he would rear him. The regimental doctor, a very clever man, pronounced the case hopeless; at least, he said the only hope was that he might, if he lived long enough, outgrow it to some extent. We had him in hospitals four times and he was pronounced one of the worst cases, if not the worst, ever admitted. From each he was discharged as incurable; in fact he got worse under the successive treatments. At one hospital they incased him in plaster, and this seemed to aggravate the soreness terribly. He looked so badly that no one liked to go near him and his life was a burden to him. We kept trying remedy after remedy, but we had got almost past hoping for a cure. Six months ago we purchased a set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent Pills and persevered with them. The result was truly marvelous and to-day he is perfectly cured, his skin not having a blemish on it anywhere. Mrs. Lily Hodge, 31, Vaughan Road, Coldharbour Lane, Camblewell Green, Eng., Jan. 12, 1907."

Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Book on Treatment of Skin Diseases.

Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world. Potter's London, 27, Charterhouse Sq.; Paris, 5, Rue de la Paix; Australia, R. Towns & Co., Sydney; So. Africa, Lennon, Ltd., Capetown, etc.; U. S. A., Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

DISASTER DUE TO CURIOSITY

The Boylston theatre disaster, in which 200 lives were lost, was not caused by the "explosion" of a moving picture machine, as at first reported, according to the New York Sunday Call.

That paper declares that a child spilled a row of kerosene lamps on the stage aisle trying to pull the curtain aside to learn the cause of the hissing which came from a broken needle valve on a tank of hydrogen used in operating the calcium with calcium light.

"There was no moving picture machine in the building," says the Call. "An illustrated lecture was being given with old fashioned glass lantern slides."

CUTS DAUGHTER OFF IN WILL.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 23.—In her will Mrs. Joanna K. Nye practically cuts her only daughter off, leaving the property to a grandson, Frank Nye Kirschbaum, employed in Boston. The estate is worth about $50,000. Mrs. Nye's daughter is the wife of Judge Austin of Roxbury. Mrs. Nye was the widow of Captain Ebenezer Nye. Mrs. Austin is left the sum of $1,000 in the will.

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Men's 2.00, 1.50 Hats at 98c

Hats you can wear with absolute certainty as to correctness of style, hats of quality you can depend upon. Both derbies and soft hats.

Best Value-Giving Sale

Boston has seen this season. Not the biggest in claims, perhaps, because we don't believe in exaggeration; but when it comes to a real show down, we've got the goods. We don't claim to save you from $8 to $10 on a garment. That would be an insult to the intelligence of any man who thinks for himself. We do say we can save you from $3 to $5 on every suit or overcoat you buy here—and this we can prove to your entire satisfaction.

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Suits and Overcoats

Alsberg, Pursch & Co.'s Stock Selling at 60c on the Dollar

A sale that brings such positive values must appeal directly to every economical purchaser. 60c on the dollar is what we paid Alsberg, Pursch & Co. for their entire winter stock—enabling us to offer values that all Boston cannot equal.

$8.50 Suits and Overcoats From Alsberg, Pursch & Co. $5

Both Suits and Overcoats are made of the season's smartest fabrics. The overcoats come in noble knee lengths and are thoroughly well lined. The suits are single breasted in fancy mixtures and plain colors. A money's worth impossible to get anywhere else. See for yourself what great values they really are.

$10 Suits and Overcoats 7.25

$12 Suits and Overcoats 9.95

Overcoats in light oxford gray frieze chevie in the 41 or 46 inch models, elegantly lined with Venetian. Suits in fancy mixtures in an excellent choice of patterns. Long stylish coats with deep centre vent.

Chesterfield and plain box back style overcoats in black and oxford frieze, with silk velvet collar. Suits to be had in tweeds, Scotches and Cassimeres, sizes for regular, stout and slim men. Single breasted

$15 Suits and Overcoats $12

$18 Suits and Overcoats $15

You can put any one of these suits or overcoats on with the assurance of being as well dressed as if you had gone elsewhere and paid a full third more. All wool mellons and kersey overcoats in black and oxfords. Worsted or Scotch mixture suits, single breasted.

The saving of three dollars on these suits or overcoats is absolutely real. They are equal to the best in every detail. The assortments run cheap from the very satisfying fancy worsteds, Scotches and tweeds in suits—Scotches, cheviots, mellons, kerseys in overcoats.

Men's Trousers Sale

Smart, dressy trousers in worsteds and cheviots in a choice range of patterns, trimmed and tailored in the best possible manner; conservative styles for the older men, fancy peg tops for the younger fellows.

$2.00 Value 1.69 | $2.50 Value 1.98 | $3.50 Value 2.69 | $4.00 Value 3.00

Biggest Boys' Values

Russian Overcoats Made To Sell At $3 **1.95**

Boys' Heavy Suits Made To Sell At $3 **1.95**

2.95 Will Buy Boys' $4.50 Reefers

5.50 Wool Suits You Now Buy For 3.95

Corset Covers

30c Corset Covers. Two styles, some trimmed with deep Torchon lace and ribbon, others with hamburg yoke, neck and arm sizes lace trimmed, the values for **24c**

69c Corset Covers. One with 4 rows lace insertion, 2 rows ribbon beading; another with yoke of lace, 4 rows ribbon beading **39c**

More $10 Coats 5.98

100 more of the best $10 coats in Boston go on sale to-day at $5.98. Made of black kersey and broadcloth in tight fitting and every full box back styles, collar loose, turn back cuffs, trimmings of velvet and silk braids.

Women's $20 Suits Now Marked To Sell at 12.50

Women's $4 Shoes 2.75

Like the cut. Hide tanned Neapoleon boots in fine quality of black gun metal, Cuban heels. Regular four dollar values, $1.69

4.98 Boys Girls' 7.50 Coats

Sale of $5.00 Skirts 2.98

Bargains in Hose

For Women. Fast black cotton hose in medium weights, made with double heels and toes. Be quality **12½c**

For Children. Ribbed cotton hose in fast black, subject to slight imperfections, sizes 5½ to 9½. Regular 25c qualities, now marked **10c**

$2.25 Waists 1.69

White nun's veiling with pretty embroidered yoke and also waists in blue and black with embroidered front, button back, long sleeves.

98c Petticoats at 69c

Black moreen and mercerized satine made with a deep flounce and dust ruffle. Made to sell regularly at 98c.

Legal Stamp Books

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Children's Tams 59c

Our regular stock of 75c and 98c tam o' shanters we have marked down to 59c. White, gray, brown, red.

WHOLE WORLD OF SPORTS COVERED FOR THE BOSTON AMERICAN BY ITS CORPS OF EXPERTS

JACK M'AULIFFE WILL SPAR WITH LAVIGNE

BY TAD.

Jack McAuliffe and Kid Lavigne will soon appear in a vaudeville sketch which opens at Buffalo.

McAuliffe is the only lightweight who ever retired a champion, while Lavigne was the greatest man after McAuliffe's time. The latter used to live to Frank Erne in Buffalo and hasn't appeared there since. The pair will appear in a sketch in which there is a three-round bout. Sam Fitzpatrick has trained them up on a fifteen weeks' contract.

By the way, we could not listen to Leeching the final decision for Jim Jeffries Johnson on with Burns, Ketchel and now, with Langford and McAuliffe, Sam has a little sentiment of his own.

Hey, you, Kaiser Bill, Edinger rocks ahead!

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Mr. F. Lockwood, of Wembley Castle, Middlesex, England, has written asking for the address of both Joe Jeanette and Jim Flynn. Mr. Lockwood, who is known as "Jolly Jumbo," is the stout gentleman who had his picture taken with Burns a number of times, and he is afraid that the chances are that he wants the two big beauties for a battle on the other side. They will probably hear from him within a few weeks.

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When Packy McFarland was about fifteen years of age he was a terrible reader. He had a scrap album that looked like a bale of hay full of shipping and fight pictures, and at night just before he hooked adoring the pictures of scrappers, Danny Kenger was his favorite. He says he used to wonder if he would ever become that great. Benny, in his eyes, was greater than Julius Caesar.

He started to fight himself soon after and made quite a name around Colorado in the amateur bouts. He says he used that he was hard to get a fight, and he beat it up to Milwaukee, changing his name to Kid Carl Emmick. Up there he beat two fellows in one night, copped two gold watches and then went home again. He was, in his own words, "dead tight" to have a manager, so he waited till the gilt himself. Now he has Harry Gilmore, and he supplies more than he ever dreamed of. Packy is a terrible hayseed boy, and he is for the Chicago Tribune straight, plane and simple, and will bet his shoes on them any time they start.

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Well, if all they say about Rudolph Duhois is true, Mr. Battling Nelson will have an attack of trouble when he meets Rolfe. The latter is the gent who trimmed George Memsic in Los Angeles a few weeks ago, and they say he simply "licked Memsic's head off."

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The mysterious Mr. Raffles was a cinch as compared with Bill Squires. No Josh, Bill, where are you, anyway?

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What They Want to Know.

Harry Baker wants to know why some of these featherweights don't post a forfeit or two to fight him.

Willie Fitzgerald wants to know why some one doesn't say that they can trim Jim in a round or so.

Lew Shepard and his manager, Mr. Amrose, want to know why Leach Cross doesn't want to mix with them.

"Hingside" wants to know why Bert Keyes or Packy McFarland never say a word about fighting Johnny Dohie.

Kid Broad wants to know if Bill Squires lost his way and needs a good guide.

Tommy Burns says he trains to-day for his fight with Jack Palmer, which takes place at Wonderland Pavilion, in London, on February 10. Burns will train at Jack Scraps Castle, at Hampstead Heath. Joe Rogers, who is at Wembley Castle, Burns's old training quarters, takes up all the room, and Tommy found this new place. He has been out on the road with the moving pictures of his last fight, and he is now giving a talk on them, boxed three rounds with Charley Wilson.

CUTLER AND SCHAEFER, WHO MET FOR CUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Cutler put up a great fight with the veteran for the 18.1 balk line honors, and was only beaten 500 to 476. The Wizard was more than 150 points ahead of him in the 30th inning. After that Cutler began to slowly cut down the lead.

"WIZARD" SCHAEFER.

ALBERT CUTLER.

CORA HARRIS IN MATCH RACE.

To-night Miss Cora Harris of Haverhill, world's champion lady skater, will meet Boston's lady champion skater, Miss Margaret Conroy, in a three mile race at Park Square, Miss Margaret Corcoran is an exceptionally speedy skater, having won many races during the past two seasons at Park Square and New England rinks. This is the last race that Miss Harris will skate at Park Square for some time, as she goes to New York this month to race several lady skaters.

HONORS WERE EVEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23. — Young Pierce and Tommy O'Keefe fought a session battle in the winding at the Broadway A. C. Honors were even.

GANS SAYS PACKY CAN BEAT BATTLING NELSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Joe Gans, the lightweight champion of the world, is so confident that Packy McFarland will defeat Battling Nelson that he is willing to bet $5,000 on the Chicago fighter at even money. Gans, who is appearing at a local theatre, believes that McFarland is superior in all the rest of the lightweights in his class.

"McFarland will whip Nelson surely," said Joe, "or my name is not Gans. I have fought the Dane, and know just how good he is, and I have seen McFarland in action. Take it from me, the Chicago boy is better than the Battler. Nelson or Gans since it up.

Battling Nelson is ready to meet Packy McFarland at any time, and is willing to bet $5,000 on the result. Nelson says that Packy can't stand the pace that he will set in the ring. "Then one will go down in his bankroll for good to last on Packy."

Concluding, Gans says: "There is one thing that makes me feel sad. There is no chance that I can make a match with Battler the old man is too good or not, for Gans dare meet me in the ring."

Gans has peculiar ideas on "Hilda" Jeffries Johnson and Sonny Burns. Johnson will beat Burns in twenty rounds, as a fight to a finish I think Burns could be returned the "winner," is the way Gans sizes it up.

FOSDICK SAYS MOTOR BUSINESS IS BOOMING

By J. C. KERRISON.

Harry Fosdick of New York and Boston is one of the founders and earliest of workers for the Bay State Automobile Association, in at present spending a few days in this city as the guest of Messrs. Alfred N. and Lincoln Robbins of the Harry Fosdick Company. As is well known Harry Fosdick is prominently identified with the Motor Boston Company of New York city and his trip to Boston is taken mostly for recreation purposes after a particularly busy season. Naturally enough Mr. Fosdick is pleased to get back even for a brief period among the men and people with whom he has made great success. In speaking about matters in general Mr. Fosdick yesterday said that he was satisfied that the motor business is on the boom, that the hardest part of the season has been experienced and that from now out there will be no cause for complaint on the part of anyone in New York he said things are picking up tremendously. We have all the business we can handle and it is the same all down the line. Where two months ago there were long drawn faces there are now seen smiling ones and money is coming in quite rapidly. He did not care to do any great amount of talking as regards the coming Erlanger-Fosdick four cylinder six which is winning the same. His firm has entered one for that event and rumor has it that Harry Fosdick will drive the car in this race. This is one department in which Thomson believes the game has not to be overplayed, and that is the brake-spring. Bennett, Ewing and Kelly, he says, were the superiors of any of the present generation in all-round ability, craftiness and headwork.

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The greatest development in pitching is the spit ball. Whenever I face one of the fellows who use it I am at sea. A man is batting at nothing. You can follow a curve, but the spitter breaks at an angle after the batter starts his swing.

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Barry Faulkner expects to remain in Boston for a day or two longer.

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When the absolute non-practicability of this still have been aimed then in very rich the millennium of automobiling will have been reached. The repair and upkeep cost of tires have been the bugbear of motorists both from the time and trouble as well as economical standpoints. Owners are now less inclined to take the "say so" of interested dealers as to the quality of tires they have come to be sold, and are very generally disposed to put all tires through their own hands. They have come to realize that true economy of maintenance lies in buying the best, for that owners are beginning to choose automobiles with which the tire industry are finding it to be the best business policy to meet this situation even at additional cost of manufacture. For instance, the Pink Rubber Company has at only made one of the biggest contracts in the year for pure Para rubber, but is adding another layer of fabric to its tubes.

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The separation of the different parts of a machine that may become slightly loose is another measure of dirt and corrosion during a long period of use often becomes a source of trouble, and if the nature of the parts that thus refuse to disassemble is such that a great force must be applied without danger of injury the problem becomes serious.

In such a case nothing promises better relief than a liberal application of kerosene, supplemented by light but continuous hammering with a hammer. By directing the taps judiciously first in one direction and then another, and giving them much force as is safe, long persistence in this method will generally result in the desired separation.

The application of kerosene should be made from time to time, if necessary, to insure it being taken as any part softens, ready to be dissolved by its property of penetrating to the point of contact. Nuts, bolts and nuts, shafts, pins and keys, etc., this method will be found equal to the expert and machinists and repair men as almost a

MUCH INTEREST IN NEXT BOUT AT ARMORY A. A.

It is not surprising that the membership at the Armory A. A. is increasing, as the boxing entertainment which is the rule this on tap next Tuesday night, when Matty Baldwin meets "Kid" Goodman to settle an argument of long standing, is an attraction which few followers of the game would care to miss.

It will be the third meeting of the pair, and still no satisfactory decision has been rendered as to their respective abilities.

Neither boy has ever been knocked out, which gives sufficient guarantee that the bout will go the limit of twelve rounds. Each is noted for going all the way.

It will be the first bout at the club which will keep the members in thrills for the whole distance.

In the first meeting between the pair Goodman lost on a foul in the fifteenth round, and in the second mill Baldwin got the decision at the end of the fifteen rounds, but the results showed a lot of contrary comment.

They are to box at catchweights on this occasion and each boy will be at his very strongest.

CUTLER LOSES MATCH WITH SCHAEFER

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Jake Schaefer of Chicago successfully defended his title as champion of the 18.1 balk line billiards here in a match with Albert Cutler of Boston. The match was at 500 points, and, though Schaefer won, Cutler gave him an awful close run, the final score being: Schaefer, 500; Cutler, 476.

Schaefer's high run was 59 and Cutler's 56. The latter showed his smashed form in the early stages of the game, and at the end of the thirty-fourth inning the Wizard had a lead of 150 points. After this his playing dropped off for a number of innings, while Cutler seemed to improve in form, decreasing Schaefer's lead steadily, but never quite in the fifty-seventh inning he secured 56 points, and, with a run of 59 in the next inning, but Schaefer came back with runs of 24 and 43 in the next two innings and won the match. Schaefer's average was 4 5-6; and Cutler's 2 21-56.

WIZARD SCHAEFFER WON HIS TITLE BY BIG RUN

The manner in which Jacob Schaeffer was named the "Wizard" has really never been published, and will make interesting reading for the followers of pocket billiards.

Schaeffer, when quite a young man, began his career as an expert in the room run by Vignaux, Ussepp and Sutzaux, in New York.

As he advanced in age and to the room opened tournaments in the billiard halls of New York, in which he was the champion, plumbing the depths of the game, and such a marvelous knowledge of same play that many called him a "wizard."

Some time after this tournament Schaeffer defeated Ives, Vignaux and Sutzaux in 3,000 points to the latter's 1,000, and after meeting two more experts in a 1,000-point match, running the required number without a miss, he was then known as the "Wizard" fifteen hundred points without a miss.

This feat was one of the most wonderful performances ever seen upon a billiard table, and Schaeffer's name changed up his one he remarked, "Why, I'm a wizard," and the name has stuck to him ever since.

Says the Doves Will Keep Their Rivals Hustling KEELER PRAISES KELLEY

Joe Kelley will be both manager and field captain of the Boston Nationals, which means that Tom McInnis will merely play first base. Speaking of Kelley's reorganized team, Billy Keeler says that with such quick thinkers and inside players as Kelley, Dahlen, Bowerman, McInnis, Hitchey and Beaumont in the lineup, Boston will have plenty of excitement as far as the National League is concerned. "Kelley is well liked by all the players," says Keeler, which means that the Boston team will be playing all the time.

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Archie Stem, who, besides being an artist of international fame, is a famous cricketer, was commenting on the relative merits of cricket and baseball.

"When a batsman knocks out a long fly in our cricket matches," said Archie, "and the fielder runs after it, he doesn't usually dance around near it, our British fans clap their hands and cry:

"Well tried, old chap! Blooming well tried!"

"When a fielder in a baseball game almost breaks his neck to get under a fly that you'd think was going to kill him, and eventually gets near enough to have to break one of his fingers, but he can't hold it, as how could he, under the circumstances, your fosters yell and scream:

"Kill the bum! He's a piece of cheese. He couldn't pick an apple out of a barrel."

The one bet that Archie has ever looked is that the attitude of the American fan toward his national game is the reason for the difference between baseball and cricket.

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A red hot St. Louis baseball fan who is a relative of Pitcher Hinde and Second Baseman Niles of the New York Americans says he will make the following wager: That some day that Glade beats out any of the three pitching corps anybody wants to name, $100 even that Glade will beat any member of the New York pitching corps in a game, $200 to $100 that Glade beats any member of the New York pitching corps in a game, $300 to $100 that Glade beats out every member of the pitching staff, $1000 to $400 that Glade beats out all of the New York American league pitchers, $500 to $200 that Niles beats Joel Hedman, C. Jones, Williams and Ferguson in one game, $1000 to $400 that Glade beats Mercer and Harkins of the old Canton, Ohio, outfit, two of the speediest fans that ever rustled a pasb ball.

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Final—Peters, first, Hamilton second, Woodward third. Time—6:16 3-5.

BILL BANNON POLO STAR AT RINK TONIGHT

New Britain will be the team to face the Boston polo quintet on the surface at the Boston Park Square Rink to-night and some hot scrapping is assured.

A big delegation will come down from Lynn to watch Bill Hopper guard the goal of the visitors. It is years since the Bee City favorite was seen in active polo warfare, and he is due for a rousing reception. The visitors are going to make a lot of trouble for the fast working Hub bunch with the new head on the Lynn team.

On the rush line are Mercer and Harkins of the old Canton, Ohio, outfit, two of the speediest fans that ever rustled a polo ball.

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GOODWIN WAS EASY MARK FOR CROSS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Leach Cross of New York found Chester Goodwin of Boston easy picking in the main bout at the Longacre Club. The old Boston fighter was a wonder in his day, but he has gone back woefully and Cross gave him a bad beating.

Three times did he knock Goodwin down and he won by a mile. In the fourth round, however, Goodwin showed a flash of his old form and whipped over a hard right to the jaw which sent Cross to the mat; but he was up in a second and went after Goodwin, beating him all over the ring with left to the stomach, followed with terrific right hooks to the face.

SOLDIER BURNS MADE GOOD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 24.—Soldier Burns fought a remarkably clever battle with Kid Sullivan of Washington before the Eureka A. C. at the Germanic Maennerchor Hall this evening. It was a fast pace from the start and was rewarded with a draw by the referee.

MANTELL KNOCKED OUT.

NEW HAVEN, J. 24.—Frank Mantell of Pawtucket took the trip to dreamland in the third round of his twelve-round bout with Harry Lewis of Philadelphia here.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport 4, Providence 1.
At Boston—New Britain 3, Worcester 2.
At Pawtucket—Pawtucket 3, New Haven 2.

Sporting News Briefly Told

M'HALE DEFEATED.

John T. McHale, the former champion of Boston, was defeated in the first evening round of the pool tournament for the championship of New England at Kimball's Hall last night by the local York expert, the latter winning 125 to 101. Tonight Wilson Jones of the South End will oppose Fred Ingraham.

SUTTON IN FORM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—George Sutton of Chicago continued his victorious career in this city in the eighth game of the 500 point 18.2 balk line billiard match he is playing on nightly for the pool week, scoring 500 to 238.

DR. KING WINNER.

The final game of the series in the billiard tournament, at the Hub, was won by Dr. King, beating W. H. Parker, 500 to 140. That gave Dr. King the series with his average was 6 6-49, and his high run 56.

BARDGETT AND MITTEN LEAD.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—A break occurred in the relative standing of the leading teams in the 21-night bowling race in Convention Hall, Bardgett and Mitten gaining a lap on the rest of the field.

GOTCH THROWS JIM BARNES.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24.—Frank Gotch agreed to throw Jim Barnes three falls in an hour here and accomplished his task after some clever work. The time for the falls in order was 15 :50, 10 :50 and 16 :30.

M'GARRY AND KENNEY DRAW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—In a rattling six-round battle before the members of the Olympic Athletic Club Andy McGarry of New York and Young Kenny of Boston fought a draw.

DELMONT AND O'BRIEN DRAW

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 24.—Al Delmont of Boston and Jimmy O'Brien of Chicago fought six rounds to a draw before the Lewiston A. C. The bout was not parting very fast and no heavy hitting was indulged in, although both men showed some very clever work.

SHRUBB WINS AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—Alfred Shrubb, the champion distance runner of the world, defeated four men in a six-mile race here, and although he ran only 10 tenths when covered the six miles in 30m. 6s.

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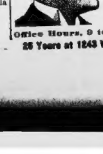

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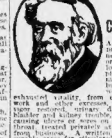

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EDUCATORS INTERESTED IN THE WALKING CLUB

PATRIOTIC AND HISTORIC VALUE OF WORK OF WESTON ATTRACTS THEIR ATTENTION.

One of the reasons why Edward Payson Weston, the record-breaking pedestrian, who is coming to Boston to toil and show the youths of the Hub how to walk and how to maintain good health, is proud of what has already been accomplished in New York, is the great interest taken in the events by men and women prominent in educational work. The same is true of those connected with patriotic and historical societies.

Already the same interest is being aroused here in Boston, where, a week from to-morrow the Weston will lead the way on a tramp to an historic spot where they will open a patriotic league.

Places of Historic Interest

In New York the first was to Grant's tomb, where several thousand boys and Jesse Grant, son of the famous man, listened to an address by Colonel John S. Kenyon, a prominent Grand Army man.

The second tramp was to the famous Jumel mansion on Washington Heights, where Washington had his headquarters for a time during the campaign about New York.

Here Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by such well-known Daughters as Mrs. Janice Lee Mrs. Doris A. Hyde and Mrs. Thomas H. Wittney, made the boys welcome, and then all walked to them in her hospitable way.

There also Theodore S. Peloubet, well known in New York educational circles, delivered a short address on the New York park and preserved her places of historic interest. Mr. Barringer expressed his delight that the boys who walked with Weston showed so much patriotism. He commended them for it and told them making up their walking and their studies.

To Sherman's Statue.

The next time the march was on for as the statue of General William T. Sherman at the entrance to Central Park. General O. O. Howard, who served with Sherman and was his intimate and who is much interested in the Weston Walking Club, is to have been present and deliver a little talk on Sherman's military life, but on account of illness he was unable to be there. And so, with the educational and the historic advantages which the Weston Walking Club offers boys, Secretary Edward Morse and Tom Stanley, its captain, are confident that the membership in the ring, rather before than after this week, will be at least 1,000 in the Boston Boys Interested.

The boys of Boston are coming to join under the Weston walking banner as have those of New York and Brooklyn, and are preparing to take to Weston Walking Club No. 2 Summer Street. There are already so many boys in the walk. Mr. Weston is able to care for all who cannot be in the week from Saturday to Saturday, and there is extra no room for the rest.

On the storefront of the BOSTON AMERICAN to-day will be found the coupon which will entitle any boy to membership in the E. P. Weston Walking Club.

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MANY NEW RECORDS WERE MADE THE PAST SEASON

The season in athletics just drawing to a close has been most remarkable in the number of new records set up. Here is the list:

RUNNING.

900 Yard Run—Mervin W. Sheppard, Irish American A. C., Yonkers, N. Y., November 1. Time—2.01 4-5.

Four-Mile Run—George W. Bonhag, Illinois A. C., Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Pittsburg, Pa., February 20 11 1-5.

Boston A. A. Marathon, twenty-five miles—Thomas Longboat, at Boston, April 19. Time—2.24.20 4-5.

100 Yard Low Hurdles—S. C. Nottridge, Irish-American A. C., Thirteenth Regiment Armory, March 30. Time—12 1-5 seconds.

75 Yard Three-Legged Race—Harry L. Hillman, New York A. C., and Lawson Robertson, Irish American A. C., Madison Square Garden, February 7. Time—8 4-5 seconds.

FIELD GAMES.

Eight Pound Shot—Ralph Rose, Olympic Club, San Francisco, and Travers Island, September 14. Distance—67 feet 7 inches.

Twelve Pound Shot—Ralph Rose, at Travers Island, September 14. Distance—59 feet 11½ inches.

Sixteen Pound Shot—Ralph Rose, at Montreal, September 21. Distance—49 feet 7¼ inches.

Twenty-two Pound Shot—Ralph Rose, at Travers Island, September 14. Distance—40 feet 3½ inches.

Fifty-six Pound Shot—Ralph Rose, at Travers Island, September 14. Distance—16 feet 6 inches.

Throwing the Discus—M. J. Sheridan, Irish American A. C., at Celtic Park, June 6. Distance—116 feet 4 inches.

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INTERCOLLEGIATE.

Sixteen pound Shot—Martin Krueger, Swarthmore, at Cambridge, in Spring games. Distance—46 feet 10½ inches.

One Mile Run—Jos. Pennyel Jones. Time—4.20 2-5.

Quarter Mile Run—R. B. Taylor, Penn A. A. Time—0.49 4-5.

High Jump—Tom Moffit, Pennsylvania. Distance—6 feet 2¾ inches.

Pole Vault for Height—Walter Dray, Yale, at New Haven, May 16. Distance—11 feet 11½ inches.

Two Mile Run—A. Rowe, Michigan. Time—9.34 4-5.

Mile Run—Hayes, J. C. Carrels, Michigan. Time—4.15 seconds.

440 Yard Run—R. B. Taylor, Pennsylvania. Time—0.48 4-5 seconds.

JENNINGS WILL STAND PAT ON HIS TIGERS

Aside from the batteries, Manager Jennings will stand pat on his championship team of 1907. Rossman is a pitcher worth in the world series, and as he has continued to improve steadily as the season advanced, there is no question now of anybody securing his place. The rest of the team would be hard to improve upon.

There is no pitching staff that Jennings must worry about. Not that the four regulars have not done grand service. They have, but they will be required to do more of it up. Four men are not enough to carry a major league team through to victory every year.

As to the catching department, this end of the Tiger team has been handicapped all season. Both regulars have been hurt more or less from early Spring until this Fall.

Hitting in baseball covers a multitude of sins, and when the outfit was sliding along the ball made little defects passed on the field. Now that the team is not hitting as it used to, they come out in the open. The department because of the feebleness of the stick.

Schmidt was expected to do the heavy work in the receiving line, but he has not the vantage because of his sore finger. The injury seems to have affected Schmidt's throw. He cannot hold it, and the whole digit is puffed black. The pain is severe, and he has not made any additions in this department.

Jennings announced that the team would train next year at Hot Springs for three weeks. They are not to be like the Augusta training camp has been given up and Jennings in his flag will hardly touch the South before Arkansas except on a short trip to Memphis.

MANY BATTERS MADE ODD SLUMPS IN BIG LEAGUES

In both the National and American Leagues the year more batsmen fell off in their averages from the year before than gained. The National League forty-three batters fell off and fifty-six gained, and in the American fifty-one gained and sixty-two retrograded. The topmost batter in each league improved on his 1906 figures. Wagner, the National League leader, who also held that position in 1905, with .350 points in 1907, while Cobb, the American League leader, gained thirty-two points in 1907 and 1906 from .320 to .352.

The first seven batters in the National League all did this year. Among them were is Dan McGann, the New York Nationals' first baseman. There was a notable slump in the last two seasons of how McGann has slumped in a stick anything. Figures show that McGann is passing the first ten batters. That he gained .040 over 1906 this season and that he improved his rank by sixty-four points. Only one player in better who is on the down grade. Magee and Bescossa are those who made the big jumps.

The largest increase in the National League was made by Richie, the Philadelphia pitcher. He advanced 114 points. The second largest increase was experienced by Evers, the Chicago second baseman, who has been playing in the .300 class for three years. Evers added 110 points to his average. Bescossa, the New York pitcher, is also found among the big gainers. He shot from second to 149th place and made the tremendous leap of 106 points. Scott, of Boston, is also found among the big gainers. He added 103 points to his average and is now a first class hitter.

Two noted performances with the ash in the American League were the fact that Cobb batted .420 and Crawford batted .400. Cobb batted .420 in 1906, but his average was higher and Crawford batted .400 in 1907, while Cobb, the leader, batted .350. Cobb was also found among the big gainers. He added 32 points to his average. Lajoie and Crawford, the two batters who ranked next to Cobb, batted .350 and .400 respectively. Lajoie was found in rank but was fifty-six points poorer in batting average than in 1906. Lajoie batted .350 in 1906 and .350 in 1907, while Crawford batted .400 in 1906 and .400 in 1907. Crawford's batting average made by Bill Donovan, who batted .345 in 1906 and .345 in 1907. Donovan batted .345 in 1906 and .345 in 1907. Donovan batted .345 in 1906 and .345 in 1907. Donovan

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These Women Wouldn't Give Their Names

They Showed Some Sense of Decency. They Also Settled the Argument Against Themselves

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"Little Tim" Sullivan, Alderman in New York, did one good thing when he prepared a regulation forbidding smoking by women in public restaurants. We don't care to go into detailed argument in the matter. It is enough to say that the woman who would smoke in a public restaurant is not a decent woman, or not a sober woman, OR NEITHER one nor the other.

She has no self-respect for herself, she lacks the sense of shame, the redeeming trait of womanly decency that keeps some very hard women from voluntarily setting a bad example before good women, and to young women especially.

The interesting feature of "Little Tim" Sullivan's attack on the cigarette smoking was the arrival of a number of women to oppose his view and defend the cigarette.

It is not surprising to learn that these women had rather hard faces.

IT IS GRATIFYING TO LEARN THAT THEY HAD DECENCY ENOUGH TO REFUSE TO GIVE THEIR NAMES. In refusing to give their names they gave "Little Tim" Sullivan as good an argument as he could possibly want. If the women really felt that they were there on any decent errand, any respectable errand, they wouldn't be ashamed to tell their names. If they were there to protect children or to protect morality, they would give their names quickly enough.

But when they go to protest against an effort to enforce decency in public, they keep their names secret. They are wise and very CONVINCING.

We don't think there will be much public smoking in Boston for awhile, by women—if only because no respectable woman would be seen in a restaurant where such indecency is permitted, and no man would have the slightest excuse for taking any woman whom he respected to such a resort.

What Is a Hypocrite?

Mr. Milton Wants to Know

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Joseph Milton writes to the editor of this paper, asking that an editorial be written answering the question "What Is a Hypocrite?"

He and some of his friends discussed the question, and would like the thing discussed in this column.

We invite our readers to send in their definition of a hypocrite, using not more than twenty-five or fifty words in the definition.

That is a difficult restriction, but space makes it necessary.

A dozen or more definitions of the hypocrite would give an idea of the general public opinion as to what constitutes frankness and sincerity.

Our word hypocrite, as you know, is as old as the Greek word *hypokrites*. In the old days it had a different meaning, the definition being given as "one who answers from the stage."

The definition and the meaning which it has in our day may have grown out of the fact that in Greece the actor appeared with a mask, hiding the real face.

In our modern day the best picture of the hypocrite is undoubtedly drawn by Dickens in his wonderful character, Uriah Heep.

But in some of the fashionable churches of our country you can find some LIVING Uriah Heeps that give an extremely good imitation of Mr. Dickens's character, and that even surpass him sometimes.

A short definition of the hypocrite is "A man who says one thing and does or means another."

But we have no doubt that many better definitions will come from our readers.

The Meddling Crocodile

By James J. Montague

A MORBID, Meddling Crocodile was bowed with Carking Care
Because he found that Life was quite a Terrible Affair.
That Creatures Lied and Swore and Stole and Fought, and Otherwise
Committed Wrongs and Broke the Laws, seemed Evil in his Eyes.
The Steps that others Made Aside had moved him oft to Weep.
And, Worrying about such Things, he lost much Needful Sleep,
Until he thought that he was Called to make them See a Light,
To check them on their Mad Career and Kindly Head Them Right.

ONE evening, as he Sauntered Forth Beside the Rippling Nile
He Saw a Meretricious and Despiteful Crocodile
Engaged in the Correction of his Lawful, Wedded Wife,
Whom he had Beaten up within a Half inch of her life.
"Aha!" said he. "Here's Where I win both Gratitude and Praise
By making this Rude Wretch Behold the Error of his Ways!"
And, stepping in, he Gave the Gent a Pat upon his Wrist
And Velvetly enquired if he'd kindly not Desist.

WHEN next the Molten Sun arose above the Orient East
And Shed Effulgent Rays upon both Sand and Man and Beast,
It Lit a Shining Something on the Swirling, Whirling Nile
A Something that was Stark and Cold—to-wit, a Crocodile
Whose First and Best Meant Efforts toward the Uplift of the Race
Were met with the Bestowal of a Sandstone on his Face.
The Which, alas, in bitter Truth, a Pity 'tis 'tis True—
The Which said Half-Ton Chunk of Stone the Injured Lady threw.
WHICH shows that Letting Trouble quite Religiously Alone
Beats all known Ways of Keeping us from Troubles of our Own.

Pouring Homes to Order

BY C. B. QUINCY

BUILD-A-HOUSE-QUICK COMPANY:
Gentlemen: I have received your catalogue of stone houses ready to mould, in accordance with Edison's patent for casting houses of cement in one piece. The plan seems very feasible and economical, and as I have just paid the last instalment on a lot at Lonelyville, I wish to order house No. 832 in your catalogue. Yours truly,
A. SUBURBS.

Build-A-House-Quick Company:
Gentlemen: On visiting my property at Lonelyville I was astonished to find a huge cement structure in the style of a German castle placed upon my ground. As my lot is Early Colonial in character, such a style of dwelling is entirely out of keeping with it. What I desired to order was your "Colonial Home, ten rooms, three baths, windows, stairs, roof, etc., complete; without dog kennel." Kindly send for your castle at once. Yours truly,
A. SUBURBS.

A. Suburbs, Esq.:
Dear Sir: On looking up your order we find you specified No. 832, which is the "Baronial Mansion" we moulded for you in Lonelyville. The "Colonial" you mention is 832A. We can, however, remove 832 from your lot, provided you pay for the necessary dynamite. Yours truly,
BUILD-A-HOUSE-QUICK COMPANY.

Build-A-House-Quick Company:
Gentlemen: The dynamite used in removing your "Baronial Mansion" from my property has torn such a hole in the lot that only the chimney of your "Colonial" (No. 832A) would appear above the surface. While this would be convenient for Santa Claus, I must cancel my order for 832A and ask instead No. 967, "English Basement, with doors, walls, steps, etc., complete; gateposts extra." Yours truly,
A. SUBURBS.

Build-a-House-Quick Company:
Gentlemen: Your "English Basement" (No. 967) was duly poured into the moulds and appeared very satisfactory until your men removed them. It then appeared that, owing to some obstruction in the moulds, the cement ran only halfway down, forming, in consequence, only the top story of the house. Yours truly,
A. SUBURBS.

A. Suburbs, Esq.:
Dear Sir: We regret to hear of the accident which befell your house, and advise you that we have shipped to-day our No. 1144B ("Chelsea Knicknack"). Yours truly,
BUILD-A-HOUSE-QUICK COMPANY.

Build-A-House-Quick Company:
Gentlemen: Your "Chelsea Knicknack" (No. 1144B) has been poured into the moulds and appears very satisfactory, except that:
(1) There was not enough cement to make the roof.
(2) Owing to some defect in the moulds the bathtubs are not hollow, but solid chunks of cement.
With these exceptions the house is O. K., and the frieze of birds' nests around the eaves is much admired by the neighbors. Yours truly,
A. SUBURBS.

A. Suburbs, Esq.:
Dear Sir: We are gratified that you find our No. 1144B such a success, and trust that if you ever contemplate moving into a larger house you will favor us with your order.
BUILD-A-HOUSE-QUICK COMPANY.
P. S.—Kindly remit $57,567.32 for houses, dynamite, etc., as per bill attached.

MRS. TRUBBELL

BY T. E. POWERS

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THE HALL-ROOM BOYS

THEY DO IT ON $13 PER

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NO, INDEED! IT WAS NO BLUFF THIS TIME!

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Think of Yourself as a Glorious Part of the Mighty Plan Conceived by the Divine Mind

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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Ella Wheeler Wilcox

SCIENCE—astronomical science—proves beyond a doubt that the position of this earth as related to the universe is just about what the position of an ant hill on a roadside is to the earth. Even our glorious sun, with all its splendid satellites, is like a little cluster of insignificant islands in a mighty ocean.

Millions of other suns greater than our own exist; billions of worlds grander than our own move majestically through space, and each and every one declares the Glory of the Omnipotent. Imagine, then, a query like the following, which came to me not long ago:

"Recently you said 'the spirit of man always has lived and always will do so,' or words to this effect. Now, if the soul lives in different incarnations, where were all the spirits incarnated to-day at a time when there were only a few people on the earth? Once there were only a few people on the earth as compared to the millions of to-day. Whence came the increased number?"

Space is nothing to spirit. As the word speeds through space on the wireless telegraph, so may spirit speed from sphere to sphere.

God is no respecter of planets; why should He not fill those stupendous worlds about us with soul-stuff as great as that which animates us?

I believe I have lived on many planets before I came here. The full moon reminds me always of a strange, wonderful life in which I participated many thousand years ago.

And when these vague and half-defined recollections come to me, my soul goes on its knees and worships the Creator anew.

Oh, man! get out of your pent-up little dark closet of narrow, conceited "belief," and go out into the great limitless universe of *Faith!*

Stop belittling God by thinking that He made all the magnificent array of worlds as mere paper lanterns for the people of earth to admire—and that the denizens of this petty ball are His sole consideration!

Realize the *immensity* of God's work, and think of yourself as a glorious part of it, important to its mechanism.

If the smallest screw in a vast machine gets rusty or out of order, the whole workmanship is ofttimes disarranged thereby.

Do not for one moment think yourself unimportant because billions of other worlds whirl through space, swarming with souls! You are one of the little screws or bolts of the universe. Keep yourself bright and in good order, and do your part nobly. But do not imagine you are all there is, or that only screws and bolts of your exact shape and occupying your exact place were made by the Divine hand, or will be recognized by the Divine mind.

Look at the solar system—look at the ocean tides—and think how stupendous the Mind that conceived it all!

Can the ant or the man, though ingenious and wise,
Swing the tides of the seas, set a star in the skies?
Can man fling a million of worlds into space
To whirl on their orbits with system and grace?
Can he color a sunset, or create a seed,
Or fashion one leaf of the commonest weed?
Can man summon daylight or bid the night fall—
Then how dare he question the Force which does all?
Where so much is flawless, where so much is grand,
All, all must be right, could our souls understand.

Everything *is* all right in the Divine Plan. Man mixes things up with his petty idea of God—his narrow ideas of existence, his selfish conception of limited existence, and his mulish determination that every man who thinks differently from himself shall be damned! But man is growing broader, and his understanding of the universe will increase wonderfully during the next twenty-five years.

It is a great privilege to be alive to-day and to hold the mind receptive to the new truths which are yet as old as the solar system.

Can Boston Learn From Des Moines?

The following article by Professor Frank Parsons should be read by everybody interested in obtaining permanent good government for Boston.

BY PROF. FRANK PARSONS

SIDNEY J. DILLON of the Charter Commission of Des Moines has come to Boston to tell the Economic Club about the new charter his city has adopted.

He made an admirable presentation of his case, and yet there are grave doubts whether government by commission is the thing for Boston, even if it should prove successful in Des Moines.

He said that city government depends upon three elements:

1—The character of the men elected.
2—The system of election and administration, and
3—The civic interest of the people.

In drawing the new charter for Des Moines four purposes were kept in view:

1—To attract representative men into political life.
2—To centralize authority and fix responsibility.
3—To simplify the present complex system, and
4—To establish a more democratic form of government.

In pursuit of these purposes the charter eliminates ward line, establishes for nominations at large by petitions signed by any twenty-five voters, non-partisan primaries and elections, with no party designations on the ballots, and provides for a Mayor and four councilmen in whom is vested all the legislative and executive power of the city.

The business of the city is divided into five departments, and one of the council is superintendent of each department and responsible for it.

To prevent the building of a political machine all franchises are limited to twenty-five years, and must be submitted to the people; it is made a criminal offence for a city officer to be interested in any city contract or be in the employ of a public service company, and civil service is well regulated and controlled by a board of three members holding for six-year terms.

Provision is made for thorough auditing and full publicity of accounts.

And finally, to secure direct control of the government by the people, three safeguards are provided, the initiative, the referendum and the recall, each to be exercised on a 25 per cent. petition.

Such is the Des Moines charter.

It is very good in many ways.

BUT

The central feature, rule by a little commission of five, is in absolute contradiction of the most important purpose for which the charter was made, viz.: To establish a more democratic form of government.

Government by commission is out of harmony with the true principles of democratic institutions. It makes no provision for that full representation of the various interests and classes in the community which is essential to the democratic character of a deliberative body, and necessary to secure adequate public discussion.

The referendum cannot cover the case, for it can only apply to the more important questions. In fact, the special elections for reference to the people are limited in the charter to two per year.

All the principal classes and interests of the community are entitled to representation in the whole course of deliberation in public business.

Moreover, the educational value of public discussion and the civic interest and public spirit developed by such discussion and by participation in municipal government are among the most important elements of true republican government.

The aim should be not to place the government of the city in the hands of one man or a small commission, but to have as many citizens as possible take part in the government.

The ideal of democratic government is the New England town meeting. That provides for the fullest representation of all interests, classes and districts and for the most thorough democratic discussion.

At the other extreme is government by one man. The smaller the legislative body the more nearly we approach to this autocratic form; while the larger the body and the more truly representative it is, the more nearly we approach to the town meeting plan.

For executive purposes one man or a small body with clear division of functions is better than a large body.

But for legislative purposes the body should be large enough: First, to represent clearly all classes, interests and districts, so that the legislative body shall be a miniature of the sovereign people it represents, and, second, to secure thorough public discussion.

In the city governments of Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland and other countries, these two principles have been combined by establishing a single representative council of good size—one hundred or more in the larger cities—with full legislative and appointive power, together with a small executive body of permanent experts to hold for life or good behavior.

The world famous success of municipal government in Great Britain and Germany, both from the political and business standpoint, is due in large degree to this method of combining the legislative and executive principles.

The civilized world is practically a unit on the policy of adopting a legislative body of considerable size for both municipal and State government.

We can have all the benefits of a small expert executive force and still secure the advantages of a large representative council for legislative purposes.

If some are elected or appointed at large and the rest elected in small districts, and the good citizens will do their duty, we can elect good men. And if the good citizens will not do their duty, we shall have bad men in office under any system.

Already, in Des Moines, the public service companies are doing their utmost to defeat a candidate for the commission who is known to be a people's man. The companies want their own friends on the commission, just as they wanted them in the council.

This brings out another vital defect of the Des Moines charter, viz.: that it does not provide for public ownership of public utilities.

We shall have trouble with our city governments—graft and the use of government for private purposes—just so long as the public utilities are left in the hands of private companies to operate for private profit.

OUT OF THE DEEP

By Harry B. Metcalf

FROM out the heaving bosom of the deep
The waves sweep o'er the rim of shining sand;
High and yet higher the tidal surges creep
As eager lips of Ocean kiss the land;
And then a thousand rills, their strength full spent,
Bear back the weary waters to the sea,
Once more with the eternal to be blent,
Once more a part of the immensity!

SO doth not clearly in this token shine
The secret, and the solace, of thy soul?
Like unto ocean is the Power Divine,
Each feeble life a radiant of the Whole.
E'en as from out the vast, unchanging Source
Thy being flows, its transitory tide
Will bear thee back, one with the living Force
Wherein th' eternal verities abide!